



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

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
Gorton Community Center
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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.

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

Here are the questions - come and tell us what you think.

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 unratiified 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 unratiified 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 on 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/Mund.
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
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	\$ 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
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Savings from Finance Drive	\$ 7,535.00
	541.00
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	\$ 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

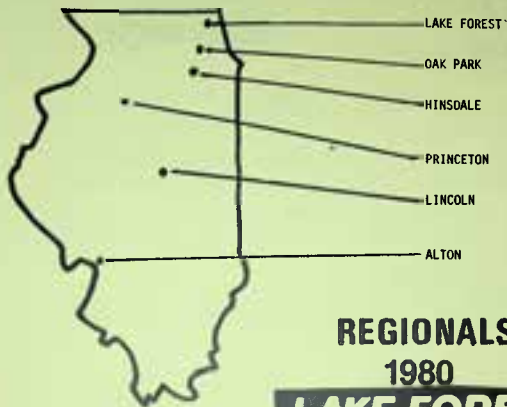
Participating ARCO dealers offering free clinics are:

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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Deadline: Tuesday, September 23, 1980

Directions: See map on reverse side. The church is located at the northwest corner of
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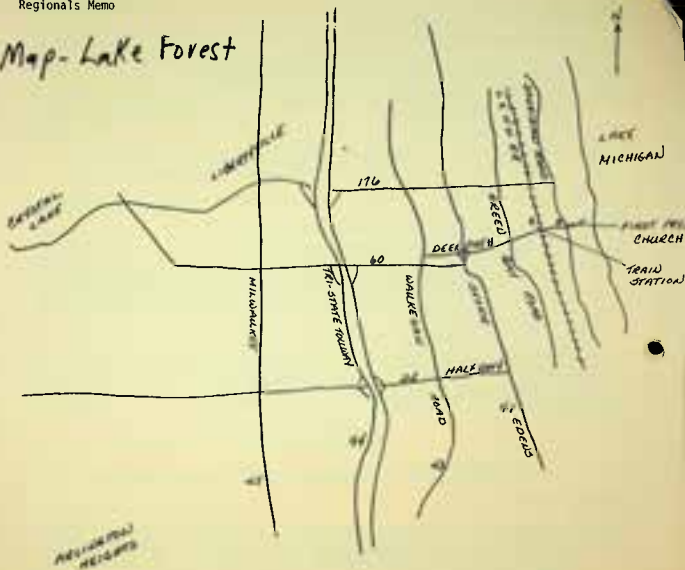
Coming from North or South of Lake Forest - Take 41 (Skokie-Edens) or
43 (Waukegan) to Deerpath Road, proceed East to Church. Or take 94 (Tri-
State) to Rte. 22 (Half Day Rd.), a complete interchange, turn North at 43
(Waukegan), turn east at Deerpath Road and proceed to Church. For those
using 94, both the Route 60 and 176 interchanges are a southbound entrance
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Coming from West of Lake Forest -- Take Route 176, 60 or 22 to 43 (Waukegan)
turn East at Deerpath Road and proceed to Church.

Public Transportation: The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad stops approximately
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Regionals Memo

Map-Lake Forest





League of Women Voters, Lake Forest, Illinois

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the
League of Women Voters of Lake Forest

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 . . .

o 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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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)

31st District

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Home: 689-1607

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CANDIDATES IN OUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AND
HOW THEY STAND ON THE ERA ISSUE (Cont.)

32nd District

Democrat	- *	DANIEL PIERCE -----	<u>PRO ERA</u>
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Democrat		JOE REICH -----	<u>PRO ERA</u>
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Republican	-*	BETTY LOU REED -----	<u>PRO ERA</u>
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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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HELP WANTED !!! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY !!!

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

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Oct. 9, 10:30 p.m.
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CALENDAR DATES

- NOVEMBER 3 Board Meeting - 9:30 am Gorton

NOVEMBER 4 * ELECTION DAY - VOTE !!! *

NOVEMBER 6 E.P.A. sponsored public forum on the
Illinois Hazardous Waste Program
Holiday Inn, Route 45 & 83
Mundelein, Ill. 7:30 p.m.
(Information: call 345-9780 Ext. 261)
- NOVEMBER 17,18, 19 -- JEWEL SHOPPING DAYS
(Identification certificate this issue)
Do your Thanksgiving shopping for the League!
- NOVEMBER 19-21 Illinois Energy Conference (FREE)
Pick Congress Hotel, Chicago
- Conservation and Alternative -
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and the Midwest -
- NOVEMBER 24 Child Welfare/ Juvenile Justice
Workshop, League of Women Voters-Chicago

- DECEMBER 5 HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY
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Dear Leaguers,

Nov. - Page 2

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)
3440 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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will help the United Nations Children's Fund provide health care,
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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FEBRUARY, 1981
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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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(217) 522-3921

January, 1981

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR

March 18-19, 1981
Springfield

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

CENTRAL ILLINOIS INFORMATION CENTER
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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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.

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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.

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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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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)

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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

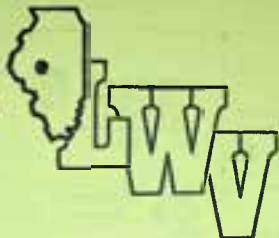
The Illinois State Bar Association has proposed a revision of the Illinois Juvenile Court Act, called the Juvenile Code. We will be taking a close look at this bill. We will also be working for improved foster care provisions in Illinois this session.

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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234-0767

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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 U.S.
• and who are at least 18 years old.
• Anyone wishing to join can
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• of Lake Forest, to Mary Erb
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• L.F. 60045*



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

<u>Dues</u>	\$ 2,600.00
<u>Finances</u>	
Contributions (Member)	200.00
Bridge	600.00
Finance Drive	2,500.00
<u>Publications</u>	15.00
<u>Luncheons & Meetings</u>	100.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Women's Club for office	300.00
Interest on Reserve	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,415.00

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>A. Operating Costs</u>	
Postage & General Supplies	\$ 250.00
Office Rent & Telephone	690.00
Meetings & Action	100.00
<u>B. Board & Administrative Expenses</u>	150.00
<u>C. Delegates</u>	
National	500.00
State	
County & Regional	75.00
<u>D. Financial</u>	
Bridge Expenses	100.00
<u>Pledges to LWV</u>	
National	1,485.00
State	1,485.00
County & Inter-League	170.00
<u>E. Local Publications</u>	
Bulletin - League Lines	300.00
Yearbook	150.00
<u>F. Educational Activity</u>	
State & Nat'l Publications	200.00
Program Committees	275.00
Voter Service	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,030.00
Transfer to Reserves	385.00
	<hr/> \$ 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!!!

There 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
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Chicago, Il. 60604
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312-353-4178

600 E. Monroe, Room 117
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The League's Capitol Connection



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PUBLISHES A LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER: You can subscribe to this informative publication on the current status of legislation, published by the League six times a year.

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, Illinois
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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)

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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.

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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.



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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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> Membership in the League of
> Women Voters is open to any
> U.S. citizen of voting age.
> Live in the Lake Forest
> District, $10.00 per year.
> Income starting to join one
> and a good fee.
> Annual, payable by the 1st
> of Lake Forest, Illinois.
> J. W. Ladd

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Reflections 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 will be on membership. 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 ask 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 _____

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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

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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
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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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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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295-5544

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
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Membership in the League of
Women Voters is open to any
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Lake Forest, to Jill Lauer,
Membership Chairman,
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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Orland Park
Elmhurst

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: \$3.00 per person; use accompanying blue form.

Workshop Topics: Fiscal Policies Natural Resources
Juvenile Court Watching Project Sentencing Study
Indirect Initiative/Election Laws Voters Service

-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

REVENUE ACTION CAMPAIGN

The League in Action! What to do - how to do it. Directions and discussions of the statewide efforts to make the Illinois Revenue System more equitable and adequate to meet state needs.

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 RD - RTE 43

U.S. 4-

EDWARDS EXP. W.

(94)

LAKE COOK Road

RTE. 68

Dundee Rd.

PARK AVE.

GREEN BAY ROAD

GREEN BAY

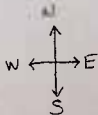
REINHOLSTER PARK

(DUNDIE TRAIN)

Glendoe Union Church
263
X PARK AVE

TOWER Rd

WILLOW RD



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



LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Judy Wilson, President
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CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Gorton Community Center
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME *
- Feb. 15 Last day to register for
March 16th Primary
- FEB. 17 *****SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER *****
Mary Gade - from the Environmental
Protection Agency of the U.S. will
speak on Hazardous Wastes. Join us
for coffee and this informative session
on the wastes that may be affecting our
drinking water in this area & other concerns
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Gorton Community Center
400 E. Illinois Rd.
Lake Forest, Il.
- Feb. 22 BRIDGE MARATHON
- Feb. 28 Last Day to submit Local Program
recommendations.

NOTE: Because few, if any, contests are expected at the
statewide level in the March 16th primary the
LWVIL Candidates Meeting has been cancelled.

SAVE THE DATE-SAVE THE DATE-SAVE THE DATE-SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY, MAY 10th - ANNUAL MEETING !!!!!!!!!



..PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

This month the League will be busy with Annual Meeting preparations.

If you were unable to attend the Program Planning Coffee or were inspired there, please call Mary Ann Fowler (295-2707) with your suggestions before February 28th. On March 1st the Board will complete its consideration of member recommendations and formulate a Proposed Program. In accordance with our bylaws, the Proposed Program will be sent to all members before April 10th and will be voted on at Annual Meeting on May 10th.

Suggestions for nominations may be submitted to Betty Snyder (234-0369) or to Jill Lauer (234-1720).

Eleanor Beidler, Hazardous Waste Chair, has arranged for an EPA speaker on the afternoon of Wednesday February 17th. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that Illinois is the second largest producer of hazardous wastes in the nation. Please come for an update on this topic of concern to all.

Judy Wilson

Judy

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Sue Bennett as Director and Finance Chair.

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

UPDATE ON CROYA - Linda Alpert

The following information is a summary of the recommendations the Action Committee of CROYA (Committee Representing Our Young Adults) will focus on. Chairman Hotchkiss has appointed Mary Lou Ganshirt to chair the Action Committee and I, in turn, have been asked to serve on it. They and we need help in all five areas covered in the following report. If anyone has any interest or expertise they would like to share in one or more of these areas please call Linda Alpert - 295-6078.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

It was generally agreed that the various institutions within the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff/Knollwood community have a tremendous opportunity to affect young adults. The school system and philosophies of education were discussed at length. Concern was expressed over the expectations of parents and the perceived role of educational institutions by the teachers. Another concern of institutions in general is the apparent lack of coordination between agencies which deal with young adults. Recommendations for dealing with these concerns were as follows:

1. On a periodic basis, CROYA will sponsor a meeting with representatives from institutions affecting young adults to discuss common community issues.
2. CROYA, with the support of parents, will actively encourage for programs that identify and meet the wide ranging needs of the young adults through educational workshops for elected City and Village officials, members of the several school boards, and clergy.
3. CROYA will also conduct a workshop for the community leaders to study and analyze the Youth Needs Assessment Report. Examples of institution to be represented at such workshops include the public and private schools, village and city governments, park districts and recreation departments, hospital, police departments, and the courts.

BOREDOM

Discussion on the issue of boredom centered around whether or not boredom led to the unhappiness and discontent among young adults or whether the lack of responsibility and investment by the young adults was the cause of boredom. It was noted that one of the major requests of the young adults was to establish a place that would exclusively serve the young adults enrolled in junior high through high school. Major recommendations were as follows:

1. CROYA will encourage and foster the development of suitable activities desired by young adults in the community.

CROYA UPDATE (Cont.)

2. CROYA will facilitate job opportunities for young adults by advertising various youth employment opportunities through a community bulletin board.
3. CROYA will explore the possibilities of establishing a youth center in the community.

FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS

Discussions centered around the need for interaction between parents and young adults. Suggestions were that tools should be provided for parents to communicate with their children as well as tools given to young adults to communicate with their parents. Recommendations for this issue were as follows:

1. CROYA will identify successful program models of family communication and through appropriate means, bring them to the attention of parents and young adults.
2. CROYA will promote family activities in the community (e.g. Fourth of July).
3. CROYA will make available a source of information regarding professional counseling for families.
4. CROYA will promote peer and family communication programs in all school levels, including the elementary school.

COUNSELING

Discussions centered around the various types of counseling that are now being provided, including professional counseling services, academic and vocational counseling, and peer counseling. Recommendations for this issue were as follows:

1. CROYA will identify successful models of counseling and promote changes of counseling for all institutions (e.g. schools, churches, police departments, recreation departments), through in-service workshops.
2. CROYA will investigate and where appropriate support peer counseling programs.
3. CROYA will survey counseling resources now available in the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff/Knollwood communities and seek to coordinate and publicize such services.

CROYA UPDATE (Cont.)

ALCOHOL USE

Discussions centered around the issue as reported in the "Youth Needs Assessment". It was noted that alcohol use was a major issue in the report. Discussions concerning better policing, lack of control over consumption of alcohol when parents supervise, and the young age of users of alcohol took place. Recommendations for this issue were as follows:

1. CROYA will focus on educational programs on alcohol use by minors in the community, particularly by junior high age young adults.
2. CROYA will support better policing of the sale of alcohol to minors within the community.
3. CROYA will investigate and publicize specific programs on alcohol abuse and counseling available to high school students.
4. CROYA will pursue the possibility of legislation mandating fines for homeowners for illegal consumption of alcohol by young adults at parties.

Community focus



Our Local Program Planning Committee has come up with the following suggestions for areas of interest in our Community that may need investigative updating.

1. City Golf Course - facilities, fees, etc.
2. Lake Forest Beach - facilities, erosion, preservation, maintenance, safety, etc.
3. New City Hall - Plans, finance, action, etc.
4. West High School Campus - Report on results of School Board studies.
5. Lake Forest Public Recreation - facilities, finance, recommendation, etc.
6. A Profile of Lake Forest - An update of what is currently available

If you are interested in any of these topics please contact:
MARY ANN FOWLER -- 295-2707

Notices of the following meetings and programs have come in. See if one can brighten a long winter day for you:

CRIMINAL SENTENCING WORKSHOP On Wednesday February 10th from 10-12:30 a workshop will be held in the LWV Conference Room, 67 E. Madison. Franklin Zimring, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice at the University of Chicago, and James Bagley, former counsel to the Criminal Sentencing Commission and the Special Joint Legislative Advisory Committee on Corrections, will speak to the LWVIL criminal justice consensus questions. Open to all interested Leaguers and friends as well as to committee members. Call LWVIL (236-0315) for further information.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER The Annual Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the Committee for Handgun Control will be held on Wednesday February 10th at the Hyatt Regency Chicago at 6 p.m. Cost: \$30. Those to be honored are Mayor Jane Byrne of Chicago and the Mayor and village Trustees of Morton Grove. For more information call the Committee for Handgun Control (641-5575).

WOMEN & BUSINESS III: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS Sponsored by the Small Business Administration and Loop Center YWCA on March 11th at the Palmer House. Morning and afternoon sessions with net-working luncheon arrangements. Registration form posted in office.

LOCAL ACTION AND CLEAN AIR On March 11th and 12th a conference entitled Local Action for Achieving Growth and Clean Air will be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel. It is being sponsored by the City of Chicago and US EPA. Fee: \$75. Call Chicago Economic Development Commission (744-4842) for details.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PROGRAM ON WOMEN Thursday February 11th - "Feminist Criticism to the Rescue" by Ellen Wright, lecturer, the Writing Program. Thursday February 25th - "Baby Boom Mothers and the Cult of Togetherness" by Nella Fermi Weiner PhD. Thursday March 11th - "Documenting the Contemporary Women's Movement" (In celebration of Illinois Women's History Week) by Sarah Sherman. Registration form is posted in office or call University at 492-7360.

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S APPOINTMENT PROJECT

The Illinois Women's Appointment Project has researched the percentages of women to men presently serving on the 212 State Boards and Commissions. They have found that between 21 - 23% of appointees to these governmental bodies are women.

Babs Dickermann, who has been serving as the LWVIL representative on this project, reports that they see many reasons for this lack of representation such as statutes which mandate certain categories of people, lack of visibility of women, tradition, etc., but a chief reason is that women just don't seek these appointments, and when they do, their resumes and applications are less than professional.

Reprinted in this bulletin is a "tip sheet" telling in detail how to apply for these appointments.

UPDATE ON OMAHA JUDGE CALLISTER DECISION

ERA

The National Organization for Women and Department of Justice will appeal the ruling to nullify the extension of time for ERA ratification and holding that states that once ratified the amendment are entitled to rescind their ratification at any time before the amendment is adopted

by the required three-quarters of the states. Judicial precedents on rescission should offer ERA proponents great hope for a favorable outcome of the appeal. Ruth Hinerfeld, LWVUS President states that "this shocking decision flies in the face of both historical precedent and the authority of the U.S. Congress." Historically, the Supreme Court has stated that the question of the right of states to rescind is one for the Congress to decide.

ERA efforts are continuing in all unratified states. Time is too short to wait for the outcome of the appeal and pressure for the Equal Rights Amendment will continue until all citizens in this country have equal constitutional protection.

ELECTIONS

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A South Carolina state representative, is quoted as saying, "I want to stress the importance of having more women in elective office at all levels of government if we are to have a true democracy." Harriet Keyserling has come to believe that it is "tragic to have male representatives making decisions about women's minds, women's bodies, women's work and women's status as citizens with little or no input from female colleagues." I hope every League member will give time and money to all candidates who support women's concerns. The educational, economic, and political rights that women have today were all fought for in long, hard struggles by women who came before us and we must continue the fight in every way that we can. Participation in the elections is an excellent way to do this as well as add to your own personal growth and power.

ERA Voter Pledge Card

- ☐ I pledge to vote only for a candidate who supports the Equal Rights Amendment.
- ☐ I will work for a candidate who supports the Equal Rights Amendment.
- ☐ I will contribute to candidates who support the Equal Rights Amendment through ERA PAC (ERA ILLINOIS)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

REPUBLICANS FOR ERA, P.O. BOX 650, DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Signature _____



League of Women Voters LAKE MICHIGAN INTER-LEAGUE GROUP

Some of our newer environmentalists many not be aware of the work done by the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group (LMILG) of which our League is a member.

The LMILG is now gearing up to provide leadership in working for reauthorization of the Clean Water Act.

A summary of LMILG positions is reprinted in this bulletin. If you are interested in holding this portfolio or in reading the LMILG's publications, call Judy Wilson at 234-8235.

NEW PUBLICATIONS Call Jane Orth (234-9486) to Order

Illinois: A Pioneer in Nuclear Energy, LWVILEF, Pub No. C-5, \$1

Tapping Our Coal Reserves, LWVUSEF, Pub. No. 479, 20¢

Superfund: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, LWVUSEF, Pub No. 638, 20¢

The Squeeze Toward Global Energy Cooperation, LWVUSEF, Pub No. 398, 20¢

League of Women Voter

LAKE MICHIGAN INTER-LEAGUE GROU

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF POSITION

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group of the League of Women Voters supports:

- I. Public Education
Residents of the Lake Michigan Basin must become aware of the natural forces at work on the Great Lakes system and how the lakes respond to these forces. The public should be informed of: existing and proposed regulatory procedures for adjusting Great Lakes levels, shoreline erosion controls, land use decisions and land management techniques, and suggestions developed by public and private groups dealing with Great Lakes problems.
- II. Public Participation in Planning
The public should be kept fully informed of developing plans and proposals, and citizen input must be an integral part of the planning process. There should be special efforts to involve the public in the initial stages of all planning processes, and to make public participation easier and more satisfying.
- III. Better Communication in Government
The increasing number of government agencies concerned with Great Lakes problems has hampered effective decision making. We urge coordination and elimination of overlapping functions. We support a "central clearinghouse" where federal, state and local consistency within and between programs can be developed.
- IV. Coordination of Research
Scientific research dealing with the Great Lakes is impaired by lack of interdisciplinary communication.
We support:
 - setting priorities for types of research to be done with special emphasis on non-structural solutions to the problems of shoreline erosion;
 - compilation and computerization of Great Lakes data under a single agency which which would also be responsible for coordinating research programs;
 - ready availability of collected data, and material for the layman in easily-understood language.
- V. Separation of Authority in Project Proposal and Issuing of Permits
No agency should have the dual responsibility for submitting recommendations for projects as well as issuing permits for such projects. These functions are best implemented by interagency and intergovernmental cooperation.
- VI. Criteria for Filling in Lake Michigan:
Any filling of Lake Michigan must be based on primary environmental considerations and done only for the public benefit as part of an areawide plan. Using these guidelines the following are acceptable: (1) filling which provides for emergency protection or reclamation of storm-damaged publicly-owned shoreline, (2) filling which creates land for recreational purposes in those areas with a proved need for such facilities.

VII. Practices to Minimize Dredging and Provide Safe Disposal of Dredgings

Increased emphasis and vigilance should be placed on water pollution control and upstream land management to eliminate at their source the situation and pollution of harbor waters. Diked disposal of dredgings is a short-term solution to this problem. In addition, there should be more careful analysis of harbors to minimize the amount of dredging necessary. A keen public awareness of the problem of Lake Michigan as a totality and of the possible solutions to those problems should be developed.

VIII. Coordinated Shoreline Erosion Management Techniques

Areawide, coordinated shoreline management plans and techniques are the best solution to the problems of shoreline erosion. Shoreland zoning regulations, building permit regulations, public acquisition of especially vulnerable land, and other such shoreland management practices should be used to implement both short and long-range community goals.

IX. Coordinated Shoreline Management Planning and Implementation

We support the following primary goals for shoreline management programs: maintenance of shoreline environmental integrity; preservation of wild and pristine areas; protection of cultural, historic, and scenic areas; maintenance of high water quality standards in Lake Michigan; and increased recreation and public access opportunities, with consideration of the carrying capacity of the shoreline areas.

To achieve these goals, the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group believes in strict limitation on shoreline use based on actual need for a shoreline location, rehabilitation and restoration of deteriorated areas, vigilant water pollution control enforcement, and state and local acquisition of shoreline properties for public use as these properties become available. The League of Women Voters is convinced that the highest ecological standards can be compatible with careful and necessary shoreline development.

X. Limitations on electric power generation in the Lake Michigan Basin

There should be a permit system for the siting, construction, and operation of power plants and the establishment and enforcement of strict effluent standards as a shared responsibility of all levels of government. Provision should be made for continued research into the reduction of polluting effects of power plants and for full public participation in all levels of permit applications.

Consideration should be given to ways of limiting consumption of electricity such as consumer education, reduced advertising, restricted rates, and other means.

XI. Limitation of Pesticide Use

Use of pesticides within the Lake Michigan Basin should be limited until such time as the scientific question of their effects can be conclusively resolved; classification of pesticides; complete and understandable labeling of pesticides; and State or Federal certification of applicators using restricted pesticides.

XII. Detergent Phosphate Ban

Action should be taken by Federal and State governments and agencies to ban phosphates in household laundry detergents to assist in fulfilling the goals of high water quality for the Great Lakes within the timetables set by the respective regulatory agencies.

On November 16 the State Board adopted a State Fiscal Policies position based on the responses of 60 local Leagues representing 5,877 members. There was concurrence with each of the 16 statements on which consensus was reached among 44 local Leagues in March 1981. The new complete Fiscal Policies Position is duplicated in this bulletin. Insert it in your copy of Where We Stand: 1981-83, the LWVIL position booklet.

Lake Forest Leaguers will be particularly interested to see below a report on state revenue and spending for the first 4 months of fiscal 1982 (July - Oct. 30) issued by Illinois Comptroller Roland W. Burris.

Total General Funds revenues in four months of fiscal 1982 were \$2.544 billion, 74 million or 2.8% less than comparable total revenues for four months of fiscal 1981.

Revenues from state sources increased \$10 million (0.5%)
Income taxes up \$35 million or 4.5% (a \$53 million or 8.4% increase in personal taxes was partially off-set by a \$18 million or 12.6% decrease in corporate taxes)
Inheritance tax up 9 million or 20.0%
Public utility taxes up \$6 million or 3.7%
Corporate franchise tax up \$2 million

Sales taxes down \$13 million or 1.6%
Transfers in down \$10 million
Insurance tax and fees down \$8 million or 36.4%
Investment income down \$5 million or 8.8%
Cigarette taxes down \$4 million
Other cash receipts down \$2 million

Revenues from federal sources decreased by \$84 million or 15.4%.

Transfers in from Public Aid Trust Fund down \$39 million or 8.1%.

The loss of \$57 million in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds was partly minimized by a \$12 million increase in other federal sources.

Total expenditures from the General Funds in four months of fiscal 1982 were \$2.629 billion, 0.8% higher than comparable spending months of fiscal 1981.

The four months increase in spending in fiscal 1982 was the result of a \$33 million (4.0%) increase in public aid grants and a \$32 million (4.6%) increase in operations spending (a decrease in retirement contributions was more than offset by increases in personal services and other spending categories); while, spending for refunds, IBA rentals and other decreased by \$26 million. Spending from the Common School Fund decreased by \$17 million or 3.7% (a result of the decrease in appropriations for retirement contributions), and all other grants and transfers out each decreased by \$1 million (\$15 million in debt service transfers were suspended in October, 1981).

The available balance on October 31, 1981 was \$112 million in the General Fund, \$287 million less than the end-of-October figure last year. Burris said that the State continued to spend more than its income, continuing a 17 month trend of deficit spending.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS
67 EAST MADISON ST., CHICAGO 60603

(312) 236-0315

December, 1981

TO: Local League and ILO Presidents
NR Chairs and Land Use Chairs

FROM: Judy Beck, State NR Chair

RE: Prime Farmland Litigation

LEAGUE JOINS COALITION TO LITIGATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRIME FARMLAND

The League of Women Voters of Illinois has joined with other groups, led by Illinois South, to sue the Secretary of the Interior. At issue is his postponement of an effective date that would halt prime farm lands being grandfathered. Attached is the Press Release published by Illinois South on behalf of the Coalition.

FARMING, ENVIRONMENTAL AND CITIZEN GROUPS SUE INTERIOR SECRETARY WATT

December 1, 1981, Herrin, IL) Eight farming, environmental and citizen groups from the Midwest and Washington, D.C. have joined together and sued U.S. Interior Secretary James G. Watt for his failure to adopt a regulation limiting how much prime farmland could be exempted from the prime farmland protections of the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. The Illinois South Project, a Herrin, Illinois based coal industry watchdog group, announced the litigation and commented on its significance.

Under the federal Surface Mining Act, certain mining operations on prime farmland were grandfathered -- and thus exempted -- from meeting the Act's prime farmland requirements under the so-called prime farmland grandfather exemption in Section 510(d) (2).

"When Congress passed the federal Act, they never intended mining operations to be allowed grandfather exemptions well into the future. The exemptions were only to be made to allow the industry to gear up to the Act's requirements and prevent widespread shutdowns of mines operating on prime farmland. The federal courts have agreed and said grandfathering cannot be limitless, and now Secretary Watt has chosen to ignore Congress and the courts and adopt a rule which will let some mining operations be exempted for many, many more years. That is why these groups have brought this most important litigation," said Pam Mavrolas, an Illinois South Project staff member.

The rule defining the Act's prime farmland grandfather exemption has been involved in rulemakings and litigation since 1978. After many months of public comment and deliberation, in its final hours the Carter Administration adopted a rule that had a deadline on how long land could be grandfathered. The Carter rule also expanded the exemption by allowing lands that were non-contiguous to the mine at the time the Act passed to be grandfathered. As a compromise to farming and environmental interests, the Administration also adopted an endpoint for grandfathering (August 3, 1982), noting in the Federal Register that "Without the time limit (on grandfathering), the expanded definition (including the non-contiguous lands) could clearly present an unacceptable risk that operations could be indefinitely exempted" (from Federal Register, January 23, 1981, page 7896).

"When Watt assumed office he quickly postponed the effective date of the Carter Administration grandfathering rule. Then, after numerous continuations of the postponement, he allowed the rule to become effective, but he deleted the needed endpoint. Demonstrating little concern for the nation's most valuable resource, prime farmland, Secretary Watt has adopted a rule which will have a devastating impact on the Midwest's prime farmland," added Mavrolas.

"We have gone to federal court to get a reasonable endpoint reinstated. While this Administration has been saying that sometime in the future they will adopt a rule, their timetable is tentative, they have given us no indications that this promise is not as empty as previous promises of this Administration, and we have no guarantee that the rule will be reasonable. Certainly their actions to date on this rule-making show that they tend to err on the side of industry rather than the protection of prime farmland. We look forward to the court remanding the rule with explicit directions to Secretary Watt to adopt a rule with a reasonable limit," noted Michael Schechtman, another Illinois-South Project staff member.

"We're also concerned that the coal industry and the state of Illinois, other parties in the case, will try to use the courts to further weaken the rule," he added.

"This case is extremely significant because this rule is a clear example of Watt's overall regulatory reform effort. This rule change is an example of how the Department under Watt has breached its commitment to the states and the farming community to solve this issue. If we can stop Watt here on this one and on a few of the other early rules, we may be able to totally sidetrack Watt's regulatory reform effort," noted Ed Grandis, Director of the Citizens Mining Project of the Environmental Policy Institute in Washington, D.C.

Other groups who joined with Illinois South Project on the litigation are: National Wildlife Federation, Iowa Wildlife Federation, Illinois Wildlife Federation, Citizens for the Preservation of Knox County, Environmental Policy Institute, Illinois Farmers Union, and the Illinois League of Women Voters.

DON'T FORGET - SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER-MARY GADE

JOIN US FOR THIS INTERESTING UPDATE ON HAZARDOUS WASTES!

If you feel you need a little background on the topic of hazardous wastes, I have enclosed the following article from the Chicago Tribune which illustrates how "close to home" the problem is and why we should be concerned.

See you Wednesday, Feb. 17th - 1:30
Gorton Community Center - Lake Forest

Chicago Tribune, Monday, August 24, 1981 Section 1 3

Unloved but needed —7 toxic landfills

By Dave Schneidman

NOBODY LIKES landfills, especially if

modern society, and to date, the most efficient and economical method has been to bury them.

Especially abhorrent to those who live nearby are the so-called hazardous waste landfills, used to dispose of toxic wastes.

Illinois law defines hazardous waste as "... a waste . . . which . . . may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in (serious) illness or a potential hazard to the environment when improperly treated."

AT ONE TIME, the state had about 35 hazardous waste landfills operating, not including illegal dumping grounds. However, state and federal regulations were tightened in 1980 and many landfills went out of business.

But seven hazardous waste landfills still accept hazardous waste in Illinois. Of those, the largest is in Cook County—between Chicago and Calumet

It is on 380 acres of the floodplain near 138th Street and the Calumet Expressway, and is called the Chicago/CID No. 2 fill. It is expected to last 15 years. It is capable of absorbing 73,890 cubic yards of solid matter and 130,687,210 gallons of liquid.

The Chicago/CID No. 2 is the only hazardous waste landfill in the county.

Before 1980, however, the county had as many as five hazardous waste landfills.

Is the No. 2, a 69-acre site at 12201 S. Ogelsby Av. The Paxton landfill and long been the subject of litigation over charges that it was not taking proper precautions with its hazardous wastes.

OTHER ILLINOIS landfills accepting hazardous wastes for disposal include:

Lake County—89 acres at Green Bay Road and 9th Street near Winthrop Harbor. Its capacity is 17,578 cubic yards of solids and 2,094,305 gallons of liquid.

Will County—119 acres at Laraway and Patterson roads near Joliet. Its capacity is 23,566 cubic yards of solids, 13,929,347 gallons of liquids.

Bureau County—4 acres three miles southwest of Sheffield. Its capacity is 923,572 cubic yards and 32,451,612 gallons.

Peoria County—152 acres at Ill. Hwy. 8, one mile west of Pottstown. Its capacity is 150,255 cubic yards and 1,941,450 gallons.

Ogle County—160 acres at Ill. Hwy. 51 two miles south of New Milford. Its capacity is 25,461 cubic yards and 3,144,200 gallons.

The Atkinson/Henry County landfill in Henry County—35 acres at Atkinson-Galva County Road north of Int. Hwy. 86, near Atkinson—stores and treats hazardous waste, but does not dispose of it.

Illinois hazardous waste disposal sites

Landfills that accept hazardous waste as defined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*



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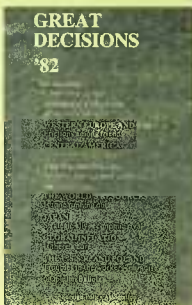
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REPORT FROM



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enact] them at the end of the 1982 session."
(Washington Post, August 14, 1981.)

The Administration will most likely put its weight behind the Tuition Tax Relief Act of 1981, S 550, co-sponsored by Senators Packwood (R OR) and Moynihan (D NY). S 550 would allow parents to take a tax credit of up to one-half of their child's school tuition up to a maximum of \$500. The League is adamantly opposed to tuition tax credits for three

undermine America's tradition of a free universal public

education

(1) they would be forcing all students; (2) they would impose additional costs, and encourage middle income and upper income families to enroll their children in private schools, thus creating an educational caste system; and (3) they are inconsistent with our nation's commitment to promote school desegregation. (See May R/H, SP 1 for details.)

Since the Administration's endorsement of tuition tax credits comes as no surprise, opposition to the proposal have been busy forming coalitions and educating members of Congress about the issue. The National Coalition for Public Education, of which the League is a member, has been preparing for the battle on tuition tax credits and is ready to lead the fight against them in the Congress.

BLOCK GRANTS

Passage of block grants as part of the budget reconciliation bill would eliminate the Administration's ability to control the use of federal funds for education.

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which puts specific conditions on block grants to states. XVI's provisions ensure a minimal level of accountability for block grant funds by requiring audits of block grants, public notice and public hearings on the distribution of block grant funds, and a state report on the proposed use of block grant funds. (See the block grant article in the fall national newsletter.)

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While the ink is still wet on the first block grant bill, the Administration has already targeted welfare for its next block grant and more are to come. Please contact your members of Congress and urge them not to enact any more block grants without including substantive debate and investigation of the effects of block grants. Urge them to hold national and regional hearings on all block proposals so that those who will be affected by block grants will have an opportunity to express their views on the proposal.

TUITION TAX CREDITS

Coincidentally, it seems that even the Reagan administration is feeling the effects of that annual post-Labor Day phenomenon: "back to school" fever. As the new school year begins, so begin the Reagan administration's efforts--this time in earnest--to push for tuition tax credits. Such tax credits, a break for parents who send their children to private schools, have always been dear to the heart of the Administration; President Reagan endorsed the concept early in his election campaign. But because the issue was outweighed by more pressing Administration concerns, i.e. budget and tax cut initiatives, tuition tax credits are just now emerging as a serious threat. Deputy Treasury Secretary Richard McNamara told the Washington Post on August 14 that tuition tax credits "are tremendously popular in Congress and the Administration will probably move [to

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Since tuition tax credits were designated as a top action Social Policy priority for the LWVUS, Leagues have generated a tremendous amount of activity over the summer around the issue of tuition tax credits. Now that a timetable has been proposed for tuition tax credits, Leagues are urged to double their efforts by maintaining their local activities and also by contacting their members of Congress, urging them to oppose tuition tax credits.

TITLE IX AWARENESS WEEK

The National Women Students' Coalition in conjunction with other national women's organizations, including the League of Women Voters, has declared October 5-9, 1981 as NATIONAL TITLE IX AWARENESS WEEK. The goal of the week is to generate thousands of letters, petitions and telephone calls to Congress and the President informing them of our serious concern and opposition to any proposal that will weaken Title IX, which outlaws sex bias in federally assisted education programs and activities. (See July R/H for details.)

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Please contact your MCs and tell them we believe Title IX is essential in assuring equal access to educational opportunities. Urge them to oppose any attempts to weaken it.



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CALENDAR

MARCH 16 --- PRIMARY & CITY OF LAKE FOREST ELECTIONS !!!

MARCH 20 --- Illinois First Amendment Congress

APRIL 5 --- Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m. Gorton Com. Center

APRIL 21-22 -Legislative Seminar - Springfield
(Info enclosed in this Bulletin)

LOOK AHEAD!!!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!!!! ENJOY & PARTICIPATE !!!

MONDAY, MAY 10th - ANNUAL MEETING - L.F. BATH & TENNIS CLUB

The League of Women Voters Office will have someone available to answer questions about the Primary Election for several days before the election. Call 234-6061

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women Voters is open to any
U.S. Citizen of voting age.
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League are \$20.00 per year.
..... wishing to join can
check for that amount,
payable to the LWV of
Lake Forest, to Jill Lauer,
Member-at-Large,
761 E. Linden Ave., L.F.
234-1721
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

We are saddened by the recent death of Alice Hixon who founded the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest in 1926, served as its President from 1933 to 1934 and served as Treasurer of the LWVUS and President of the LWVIL.

Mrs. Hixon chaired the women's division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Nursing Council of Chicago and the Advisory Board of the Illinois State Reformatory for Women at Dwight. She served on the women's boards of Rush-Presbyterian St. Lukes and of the University of Chicago. She was President of the Grinnell College Board of Trustees and the Fortnightly Club, a governing life member of the Art Institute and a Friend of the Orchestral Society.

This impressive list calls to mind how often we hear today that volunteerism is in trouble. It is true that a void has been created in our League by women seeking personal fulfillment in full or part-time employment, in starting businesses of their own, in traveling and in a vast number of worthy causes competing with the League for their free time. It is also true that people find time to give to organizations they feel are worthwhile.

In order to keep the League a dynamic, respected organization its leaders must continue to adapt to the challenges of a diversified membership in setting priorities and goals. What we may not be able to surmount is an alarming trend toward lack of member participation in choosing local, state and national program (issues).

Clearly, the greatest tribute we can pay Alice Hixon is to renew our commitment to participate - to the extent that time and personal circumstances allow - in keeping the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest a strong, vital organization.

Judy Wilson

ALICE HIXON * * * 1883-1982



Many thanks to Jill Lauer, Membership Chair, who provided coffee, fruit and rolls for the Program Planning Coffee on January 27th. Look for the Proposed Local Program in the Annual Meeting Packet.

Congratulations to Youth Services Chair Linda Alpert and her husband David and to Leaguer Sue Hood who have been appointed to the Action Committee of CROYA. The committee is expected to concentrate its efforts on establishing a youth center.

Eleanor Beidler, Hazardous Waste Chair, and Sue Bennett, Finance Chair, organized a most informative meeting with Mary Gade, attorney for the Midwest Regional EPA on February 17th. Ms. Gade discussed Hazardous Waste management from the point of view of two significant pieces of legislation - the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund). Waukegan Harbor has been designated a priority site.

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The Annual Meeting packet is the result of the efforts of Bea Schuetz, Genevieve Aversano and Judy Wison BUDGET, Nancy Bolton BYLAWS, Mary Ann Fowler, Linda Alpert and Holly Wilson LOCAL PROGRAM and Fredi Phillips and Jill Lauer NOMINATING. Secretary Sue Christensen TYING. A special thank you to Dan and Betty Snyder who prepared a report on the FORT SHERIDAN item. Please review the packet and save it for Annual Meeting on May 10th.

DUES INCREASE

The budget committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved an increase in dues from \$20 to \$25 effective April 1, 1982. Senior citizen dues will remain at \$10. Dues were last raised in March 1979.

If you will study the proposed budget included in the Annual Meeting Packet, you will see that our Per Member Payments (PMP'S) to LWVIL and to LWVUS will total \$3,450 or \$25 for each of our 138 members in 1982-83.

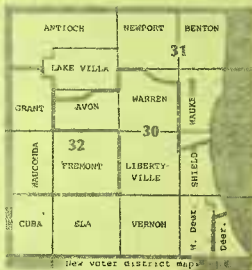
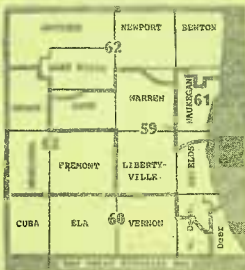
The remaining \$3700 of the \$7150 required to run our League must come from fundraising. The Board believes that this is a realistic goal in light of recent years' support by the community and LWVLF members.

RAFFLE

Watch for details on a raffle for Dinner for Two at Le Francais in Wheeling. Sue Bennett, Finance Chair, will hold the drawing at Annual Meeting on May 10th.

VOTER SERVICE - A sheet giving up to date voting information is included in this bulletin. These changes were made necessary by the Illinois Consolidated Election Law.

We would like to have someone in our office on Election Day (March 16) and during the previous week to answer questions and give information by phone. If you can give us a few hours on any day from March 8 through March 16, please call Mary Liz Carney - 234-7624.



RE. Judge Marion Callister decision in Idaho:

ERA for the moment appears to be unenumbered by threats against the legality of the amendment's ratification.

Last month the Supreme Court stayed the Callister decision (in which a U.S. district court Judge Callister ruled Congress had acted unconstitutionally by extending the ratification deadline and also ruled 5 states were within their rights to rescind earlier approval of ERA) If the Idaho Judge's ruling had stood, it would have meant the ERA amendment was annulled by one man.



League of Women Voters,
Lake Forest, Illinois

VOTING INFORMATION FOR LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

February, 1982

Lake Forest is in:

U.S. Congressional District - 10
Ill. Representative District - 59 (Vernon Twp. 60)
Ill. Legislative District - 30
Lake County Board District 1 (Vernon Twp. 5)
North Shore Sanitary District Ward 5

WHERE TO VOTE FOR ALL ELECTIONS

<u>Township</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
Shields	202-203	Deerpark Jr. High School - 95 Deerpark
Shields	204-205-206	Deerpark Intermediate School Multi-purpose Room - Same entrance as above - turn left
Shields	207	Lake Forest High School - 1285 N. McKinley
Shields	208	Winter Club - 956 N. Sheridan Road
Shields	209	Gorton Community Center - 400 E. Illinois Rd.
Shields -	210-211	Lake Forest College Sports Center, So. Campus
Deerfield	060-061	Barat College, Drake Theatre - Westleigh Rd.
W. Deerfield	348-349	Swerett School - 1111 Lawrence
W. Deerfield	350-351-352-353	Cherokee School - 475 E. Cherokee Road
Vernon	220	Daniel Wright Jr. H.S., 1370 Riverwoods Road.

ELECTION CALENDAR

Dec. or Jan. (to be announced)		Caucus - to nominate candidates for Mayor and City Council
March	Third Tuesday in Even Years	Primaries - to nominate party candidates for Nov. elections
	Third Tuesday in Presidential Years	LAKE FOREST CITY ELECTIONS Election of Party Committeemen and delegates to national convention
April	First Tuesday in Odd Years	LAKE FOREST CITY ELECTIONS Township Elections
November	First Tuesday in Odd Years	Election of High School Board of Education
	First Tuesday in Even Years	GENERAL ELECTION to fill county, state, national, and judicial offices; NSSD Trustees.

Referenda may be presented at any scheduled election.

WHERE THE CANDIDATES STAND ON ERARepresentative District 59

Democrat: no candidate

Republican: Virginia Frederick Pro-ERA
 234-8494
 incumbent
 Mel Anderson Undecided
 338-7500

Representative district 60

Democrat: no candidate

Republican: William Peterson Pro-ERA
 634-4600
 (replacing Betty Lou Read)

Senate District 30

Democrat: no candidate

Republican: Edna Schade Pro-ERA
 948-5780
 David Barkhausen Undecided
 244-7000
 Randall Berning Anti-ERA
 945-0634
 Colin McRae no statement
 5662044

U.S. Representative District 10

Democrat: ~~Emogene Chapman~~ Pro-ERA
 520-0990

Republican: John Porter Pro-ERA
 272-0101

Lieutenant Governor

Democrat: Grace Mary Stern Pro-ERA
 432-5341

Republican: Susan Catania Pro-ERA
 630-0909
 George Ryan Anti-ERA
 822-9410
 Donald Totten Anti-ERA
 843-2996

If you are a Republican it is very important to vote in this primary. In many cases where there is no Democratic candidate the person who wins the primary wins the office.

Call to help Pro-ERA candidates before this primary. Remember June 30, 1982 is the deadline for 3 more states to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment into law in addition to the 35 states who have ratified already.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FOLLOW
EVENTS IN THE POSSIBLE CLOSING OF FORT SHERIDAN

The United States Department of Defense has twice proposed closing Fort Sheridan in the past 11 years, once in 1971 and again in 1978. The Department of Defense stated that there was no military need for the Fort, that functions presently carried on could be carried on elsewhere more efficiently, and that a substantial saving could be effected by closing it.

On both occasions, local pressures strongly opposed the proposals. Reasons for this opposition were:

- 1) Concern that many of the civilians employed at the Fort would lose their jobs. This in spite of federal guarantees to move civilians to new jobs or re-train them to take other but equivalent positions.
- 2) Concern that closing the Fort would have an adverse economic effect on surrounding communities, most particularly Highwood.
- 3) Concern that conversion of the land to public park or multi-family dwellings would result in a deterioration of the neighborhood.

The forces opposing closing the Fort are strongly organized and politically potent.

In 1978, then Lake Forest City Manager, Gerald Hagman concluded that closing Fort Sheridan would have little impact on Lake Forest other than to relieve the traffic problems created by commuting employees. In spite of this opinion, the Lake Forest City Council passed a resolution in opposition to Closing Ft. Sheridan.

In our opinion, there is no likelihood that this question will come up again in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty & Dan Snyderdacker

LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR April 21-22
SPRINGFIELD



Legislative Seminar is an orientation and a unique opportunity to participate in what really happens in Springfield. Leaguers and their guests may meet with legislators to lobby and attend hearings and legislative sessions. A workshop on lobbying and the Legislative Process will be held. Call Sue Christensen at 234-6043 for a list of motels and registration details. All Lake Foresters will travel together for an enjoyable learning experience.

PRIMARY '82
ON THE AIR

WTTW, Channel 11 has announced that they will air an hour long program entitled Primary 82 on March 4, 1982. It will cover candidates and issues in the northern Illinois Congressional districts, all statewide races, and the contests for president of the Cook County Board. Basil Talbott, Jr., political editor of the Chicago Sun Times, will provide the political analysis. At this writing the time of the program is not firm. It is expected to be broadcast at either 9 or 10 p.m. Check your TV listings.

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S
HISTORY WEEK

The kick-off celebration for Illinois Women's History Week will be held on March 4, at 5:30 p.m., at the Preston Bradley Hall, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center. Barbara Rowe has agreed to portray Susan B. Anthony during the program. Other Chicago-area history makers are being invited as part of the celebration. Among the invitees are: Mayor of Chicago Jane Byrne, School Superintendent Ruth Love, University of Chicago President Hannah K. Gray, educator Marya Collins, Chicago Symphony chorus director Margaret Hillis, the candidates for lieutenant governor Susan Catania and Grace Mary Stern, and Eugenia Chapman, first female Democratic Whip. As you can see, each of these women represents "a first" in Illinois history.

THE JOY OF
WRITING: BASIC
AND GOURMET
SKILLS

Women in Communications (WIC) has sent us an announcement about full-day professional development seminar which will be held on Saturday, April 3 at the Norris Center, Northwestern University Evanston. The seminar is directed by the North Shore Chapter of Women in Communications, Inc. It is designed for men and women want solutions to communications problems. It will offer strategies: to improve writing skills and to assess good communication campaigns. The day-long session will include speakers, workshops, questions and answer sessions, and practical writing clinics. Details about the seminar which will cost \$40.00, including lunch, are available from WIC, Inc., 2828 Lincoln St., Evanston 60201. Or call Paula McLean at (312) 440-2020. This seminar is titled: The Joy of Writing: Basic and Gourmet St

**FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION
DISCUSSION**

The second annual Illinois First Amendment Congress will be holding an all-day conference at the Americana Congress Hotel, 520 South Michigan Ave., Chicago on March 20, 1982. Experts from all areas of law and communications will address the question of the effects of the many bills (30 known at this writing) which are modifying the Freedom of Information Act. Keynote speaker will be Raymond R. Coffey, Washington Bureau Chief of the Chicago Tribune. Among the topics to be considered by speakers and members of panels are: New FOI Developments in the U.S.; Censorship: Whom Does It Hurt?; Update on Illinois Issues; Corporate Profits vs. the First Amendment, A World Overview and What's Wrong with the Media. The Congress is being co-sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. The cost for the day, including lunch is \$25.00 for adults and \$18.00 for students. Reservations should be sent to Dan Friedlander Communications, Ltd., 2203B Lakeside Drive, Bannockburn, IL 60005. The deadline for reservations is March 15. The public is invited. In reading over the 2-page news release for this conference, it appears that many of the topics would be of interest to League members. For example, under the Illinois Issues Update is a discussion of the newly revised Illinois Open Meetings Act.

**MERIT SELECTION
OF JUDGES
IS STILL ALIVE**

May 2, 1982 is the deadline for passage of merit selection of judges by both houses of the Illinois legislature in order for merit selection to appear on the November 2, 1982 ballot. Since this date falls on a Sunday, Donna Schiller, Executive Director of the Committee on Courts and Justice, points out that Friday, April 30 is the deadline in actuality. What these deadlines mean is that merit selection of judges will require intensive efforts in April if the voters are to be given the chance to vote on merit selection this year. Legislative Seminar on April 21 and 22 will likely find merit selection high on the list of lobbying priorities. Meanwhile, use your contacts with candidates during the primary election period to express your support for merit selection of judges and urge all incumbent legislators to vote yes when merit selection comes up for a vote this spring. The Merit Selection bill HJR-CA 13 has passed out of the Executive Committee and can be brought to the House floor for a vote at any time.

**SOCIAL WELFARE
FORUM**

We have been asked by the National Conference on Social Welfare to share with local Leagues this information concerning the 109th NCSW Annual Forum which will be held in Boston, April 25-28. The theme of the conference this year is Fiscal Cuts and Social Costs: Analysis and Action. Anyone interested in obtaining a preliminary program and a registration form may do so by writing to the NCSW, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 911, Washington, D.C. 20036 or by calling the Conference at (202) 765-0811.

**RESOURCES
AVAILABLE**

For those of you who are interested in prevention of substance abuse, child abuse, delinquency etc., and health promotion, there are two resources you should know about. The Illinois Division of Alcoholism has funded two prevention resource centers to assist you in developing prevention and health promotion projects. The available services include: 1) on-site consultation and training workshops; 2) resource materials; 3) speakers bureaus; and 4) newsletters. The resource centers can help groups with developing a prevention constituency, planning and implementing prevention programs and improving program management. Contact the two centers for more information: In Chicago and northern Illinois, contact Prevention Resources Project, Northern Illinois University, Gable Hall, Room 01C, DeKalb, IL., 60115 (815) 753-0112. In central and southern Illinois, contact Project PRC, 1945 West Monroe, Springfield, Illinois 62704 (217) 787-8674.



Energy Audits

Energy conservation is moving ahead in Illinois aided by a new program of home energy audits made available by the Illinois Energy Audits Association (IEAA). The new non-profit organization was formed by eight electric and natural gas utilities in response to a federal law requiring the audits to be provided in each state. The program is designed to offer audits to customers, in single-family homes or buildings with no more than four living units, by mail just before the time IEAA advisors will be in that area to conduct the audits. The audits will be done for \$15, paid by the customer, with the actual costs being underwritten by the Association. The schedule for the mailings began in Fall 1981 and reaches into the fall of 1983. The Association has a schedule by zip code for anyone wanting specific dates. For more program information or for schedule information call the Association, 800-942-6334.

Low Income Energy Assistance

The "energy crisis" continues to be a crisis of costs to lower income persons. This year's low-income energy assistance program has been renamed the Illinois Household Energy Assistance Program (IHEAP), 800-252-8643. There are 34 local agencies, private and public, sub-contracted to the state, through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, to provide increased public awareness, application processing, and notification, all at a local level. The funding comes from Washington and is made available to states that qualify by adopting plans that meet federal guidelines. Applications are now being accepted at the local offices and have to be reviewed within 30 days of filing. The applications are reviewed based upon income levels which must be documented. The grant payments are different within a maximum level and based upon type of heat and the average heating degree days of the locality. The grant formula is standard throughout the state. If approved, the grant payment is made directly to the vendor providing the energy service. The exception to this is for renters who do not pay their own heat bills directly. Grant payments are made directly to this group on the assumption that rents are reflective of increasing energy costs. If the application is denied there is an appeal process. Local Leagues may want to locate the program providers in their area and do some level of monitoring. As the Congressional debate continues on the budget, citizen input will be needed on the effectiveness of this expenditure.

ILLINOIS BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR 1983

Governor Thompson will present the fiscal year 1983 budget to the General Assembly on March 3. State Government News reports that "Budgets are the No. 1 issue in 1982." The Council of State Governments conducted a nationwide survey of state leaders - governors and legislators - to reach this conclusion. We think you will find the Illinois responses interesting.

Balanced budget, impact of federal budget and tax cuts; transportation-mass transit subsidy; road and bridge repair and maintenance; economic development and small businesses, nuclear and toxic waste disposal; property tax reform and/or limitation. (President of the Senate, Philip J. Rock.)

Budget cutbacks; mass transit/highway funding; block grant implementation; federal budget reductions; school financing. (Richard McClure for Gov. James R. Thompson.)

The League shares these leaders' concern for the fiscal health of our state.

1. If present trends continue, state income could fall \$420 million short of expectations over the next 12 months.

2. The General Revenue Funds--the treasury's all-purpose taxpayers-financed account--dropped to \$102 million at the end of January, the lowest month-end total in more than 3 1/2 years, reported Comptroller Burris. \$200 million is considered the "warning zone" level necessary to prevent cash flow problems.

3. During the first seven months of the 1982 fiscal year, Illinois spent \$95 million more than it took in.

4. The State now spends \$281 million per year for debt service or \$412 for every man, woman and child in the state.

5. The sales tax break for manufacturing equipment has been much more costly than anticipated by the legislature and the promised removal of sales tax on food and drugs is only half complete.

6. State income taxes are tied to Federal income tax and will be reduced as Federal taxes are reduced. This will affect local government revenues since 1/12 of state income tax revenue is passed through to counties and municipalities.

7. The new Investment Tax credit passed at the state level against the Personal Property replacement Corporate Income tax will reduce local government revenues beginning in 1983.

8. State contributions to all retirement systems and reimbursement of Medicaid vendors have been delayed while funding of public schools, transportation and highways has been reduced.

The League will urge the General Assembly to address these problems.

and cans for recycling

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING and GLASS COLLECTIONS

Clear, green and brown glass; must be separated by color.
No rings, lids, paper bags or boxes

.....	On Deerfield Rd. Back of Village Market Sponsored by Youth Center
Skokie.....	Evanston City Yards at Clark St. Behind 1806 Maple Ave.
Glencoe.....	Park Av. commuter lot just east of tracks
Highland Park.....	St. Johns and Elm Pl.
Lake Forest.....	One block north of Laurel Ave., just west of Western near the water tower in the larger blue metal box.
Northbrook.....	Earth Saving Bank, 1225 Cedar Ln.
Winnetka.....	1390 Willow Rd

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Deerfield.....	On Deerfield Rd. Back of Village Market
Evanston.....	Evanston City Yards at Clark St. Behind 1806 Ave.
Glencoe.....	Park Av. lot just east of tracks

APRIL COFFEE

The Lake Forest League of Women Voters will have a coffee in April for prospective members. Please think about names of your friends who would be interested in League membership.

You can submit names to JILL LAUER (234-1720) or
WILLIE FALKENBERG (295-1325)

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP GROWING. LET US
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CALENDAR

- MAY 3 ----- Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Gorton Community Center
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME
- MAY 5 ----- Nuclear Regulatory Commission/LWV PUBLIC MEETING
(Further info on Page 6 this issue)
- MAY 10 ----- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST
*****ANNUAL MEETING*****
(for info. call Jane Orth 234-9486)
- MAY 12 ----- League of Women Voters of Lake County
INTERIM CONVENTION
- MAY 15-19-- LWVUS NATIONAL CONVENTION
- MAY 17 ----- BRIDGE MARATHON FINAL

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 17 - Leadership Conference

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 25 - "A SMALL DANCE FOR A BIG CAUSE"
benefiting Gorton Community Center!

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Membership in the League of
Women Voters open to any
U.S. Citizen voting age.
Dues in the Lake Forest
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

Many thanks to Linda Alpert, Nancy Bolton, Betty Buker, Mary Liz Carney, Sue Christensen, Millie Kitzmiller, Maryjane Mentzinger, Joy Sarver, Marsha Temple, Bonnie Shepherd and Holly Wilson for their work on the 3rd Ward Candidates Forum held on March 1st. A special thank you to Lake Bluff Leaguer Betty-Ann Moore who did an outstanding job as moderator.

Mary Liz Carney prepared our Voters Information Sheet and organized the League Election Phone which was in operation at our office beginning the week preceeding the March 16th Primary. The following Leaguers were on hand to answer voters' questions: Eleanor Beidler, Nancy Bolton, Paula DuRoudieu, Abbie Fassnacht, Blanche Johnston, Millie Kitzmiller, Jill Lauer, Maryjane Mentzinger, Irene McCurry and Jane Orth.

Bea Schuetz and I were honored to represent Lake Forest at LWVIL Legislative Seminar in Springfield on April 21-22. Bea's report on Legislative Seminar is contained in this bulletin together with my own report on LWVIL Interim Council (called in non-convention years) which took place the evening of the 21st.

I look forward to seeing you at our own Annual Meeting on May 10th at Bath & Tennis. Please make every effort to attend the business meeting where our Proposed Local Program will be discussed and to enjoy a leisurely luncheon with old and new League friends.

On behalf of the League membership I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the many contributions of the Board members whose terms will expire on May 10th: V-P Nancy Bolton, Treas. Genevieve Aversano, Elected Directors Eleanor Beidler (Hazardous Waste), Jane Orth (Publications), Bea Schuetz (Women's Issues), Holly Wilson (Public Relations) and Willie Falkenburg (Membership) who will be moving from Lake Forest. Appointed Directors Mary Liz Carney (Office), Mary Ann Fowler (Observer Corps) and Sue Bennett (Finance). Off-Board Chairmen Norma Bedell and Mathilda Williams (Bridge), Adele Szymanski (School Finance), Elsie Michael (Gorton Board Liaison) and Fredi Phillips (International Relations and Nominating Committee Chair).

Judy Wilson



HEARINGS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

NUCLEAR WEAPONS Congressman Porter and State Representative Chapman will speak on "Youth, Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control" on Sunday May 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 West Lake Ave., Glenview. Contact the Glenview Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign at 724-8957 for more information.

NUCLEAR POWER The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has asked the League of Women Voters in four areas across the nation to coordinate meetings designed to give the public an opportunity to comment on proposed safety goals and regulations for nuclear power plants. Consult the special notice in this bulletin for details on the Chicago meeting on May 5.

HEARINGS ON BLOCK GRANTS Public informational meetings on the status of block grants will be held in three locations in May. Each will feature a panel of experts from the Governor's Office, Task Force on Block Grants, Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Welfare, United Way and representatives from the departments which will administer the block grants. Small group workshops will follow. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. for programs for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00. The Chicago meeting will be on May 17 at the Florentine Room, Americana Congress Hotel, 520 S. Michigan Avenue.

HEARING ON BUDGET CUTS The Public Welfare Coalition and many other agencies are sponsoring a Chicago metropolitan hearing which will focus on how federal, state and local budget cuts are affecting citizens. Legislators will hear testimony from both clients and professionals in medical, legal and social services. The tentative date is May 24. Based on precedent of serving as sponsors of such hearing LWVIL has agreed to be a co-sponsor. Call Lillian Zayas at 461-0800 for information.

CHILD WELFARE The Child Welfare League of America/Child Care Association of Illinois will be holding its Midwest Regional Conference May 2-5 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago. Subject, TO EVERY SEASON: Social Service in a Time of Challenge. For further information contact Ronald Moorman, Child Care Association of Illinois at 217-528-4409 or consult flyer in Gorton LWVLF office.

HELPING THE ELDERLY The North Shore Senior Center is holding a conference entitled "Helping the Elderly - and Those Who Care for Them, The Case for Alternatives". It will be held on Wednesday May 5 at the Center, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, including lunch. For information and reservations call the Center at 446-8750.

WOMEN'S HEALTH AND FITNESS The Governor's Office of Interagency Cooperation will sponsor the Illinois Women: Fit for Life Conference on Saturday May 8 at the Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Chicago. Flyer in LWVLF Gorton office.

JUVENILE JUSTICE A seminar entitled "Issues in Juvenile Justice: The Serious Juvenile Offender" will be held on Monday May 24 at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Central YMCA Community College, 211 W. Wacker, Seminar Room 1120, Chicago. A partial list of speakers and topics is posted in the LMVLF Gorton office or call LMVIL 236-0315.

PROGRAM ON WOMEN Northwestern University's Spring Program on Women will feature a series of seminars on women as political activists: "Managing a Political Campaign" on May 10, "Political Lobbying" and "Political Organizing" on May 24 and "The Politics of the ERA: What Have We Learned?" on June 7. Call the University at 492-7360 or use registration forms in LMVLF office.

ORGANIZATIONS NEEDING HELP

HANDGUN CONTROL The Illinois Citizens for Handgun Control (formerly the Committee for Handgun Control) is conducting a membership drive during the month of May. Call 641-5575 for information.

EQ PAC The Illinois Committee to Protect Health and the Environment is a political action committee registered with the Illinois Board of Elections for the purpose of encouraging environmentally concerned citizens to participate in the election of environmentally concerned candidates to the Illinois General Assembly. If you wish to volunteer some time during the November campaign, contact Dan Swartzman, ICPHE, P.O. Box 14438, Chicago 60614.

WORK-RELEASE The Salvation Army Community Correctional Center is a work-release program for pre-releasees from the Department of Corrections. Its purpose is to effectively reintegrate offenders back into the community. An important aspect of its program is employment counseling and job placement. The Center is currently in need of volunteers from the Chicago area who would work out of their homes to assist professional staff in developing leads to jobs for the women who are residents of the center. If you are interested in contributing a couple of hours a week to be a job developer, call 472-8116.

CHILD WELFARE The Mental Health Association of Greater Chicago is planning to make site visits to the Department of Mental Health Child and Adolescent facilities in the Chicago area next year. It is anticipated that there will be a two-day training session in September. If you are interested in being part of a site team, call LMVIL Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice Chair Peg Mathias at 526-2140.

CONVENTION 82

Houston, Texas, May 15 - 19

The proposed national program for 1982-84 retains all current positions grouped under four umbrella headings - Government, International Relations, Natural Resources and Social Policy. The National Board has recommended dropping the health care study from the program.

Leagues participating in the program making process identified environmental quality, voting rights, equal access to education, employment and housing, and monitoring "new federalism" as fundamental commitments.

The National Board has proposed an aggressive nationwide membership campaign which would include a bylaws change enabling persons to join INW at any level of League.

The LMVLF's Board of Directors' program recommendations to the National Board were very consistent with the proposed program on which the Convention will vote. The LMVLF Board will discuss the bylaws recommendations at its May 3rd meeting at which all members are welcome. Any members wishing to discuss proposed program may call Judy Wilson (234-8235), our League's delegate to Convention 82.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LEAGUE



WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS

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

Proposed Safety Goals for Nuclear Power Plants by the
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date: Wednesday, May 5, 1982

Time: 12 noon - 3:30 p.m. , 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

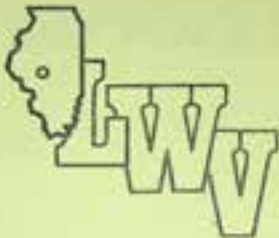
Place: Americana-Congress, Florentine Room
520 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Coordinated by the League of Women Voters of Illinois
Education Fund

Contact: After April 20, call Frankie Kozuch at the League
Office - (312) 236-0315 to
* reserve a definite time slot to speak
* obtain background materials by mail

TOLL FREE - Illinois call use the HOTLINE (800) 252-8959

For in-depth background publications, write to: Dennis Rathbury, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, Office of Policy Evaluation, Washington, D.C. 20555



The Council is composed of the Board of Directors of the LFWV and the President or appointed delegate of each local and provisional League.

1982-83 budgets for the LFWV and the LFWV Education Fund were presented, discussed and adopted. The Per Member Payment (PMP) will provide 66.3% of the support of the State League. The remaining 33.7% will be derived primarily from fundraising. In the next budget year the LFWV and LFWV

Education Fund budgets will be completely integrated. The '82-83 Education Fund budget reflects the State Board's goal of raising \$100,000 through corporate and foundation contributions.

It was reported that the LFWV lost 166 members statewide last year. However, 30 local Leagues reported an increase in membership. Lake Forest was among these Leagues and received a Membership Award.

Various aspects of National Convention delegate preparation were discussed - particularly the proposed bylaws change which would make it possible to join LFWV at any level of League.

1982 LFWV LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1. Revenue side of the State of Illinois budget
 - a. Disconnect Illinois from the Federal depreciation schedule
 - b. Support increases in individual and corporate income tax rates
 - c. Other viable proposals consistent with League positions
2. Expenditure side of the State of Illinois budget
 - a. Social policies
 - b. Natural resources
3. Special status for
 - a. Equal Rights Amendment
 - b. Merit Selection of Judges Amendment

VOTING RIGHTS ACT - The Voting Rights Act extension bill, HR 3112, was adopted 389-24. All weakening amendments to the League-supported bill were rejected by at least 2-1 margins. The House adopted HR 3112 on October 5, 1981 by 389-24. A YES vote supported the League position.

NOT VOTING
McClory
Crane (Philip)

CLEAN AIR ACT - The amendment sponsored by Representative Dannemeyer (R-CA) to the HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations bill, HR 4034, was rejected 177-184. The amendment would have prohibited EPA from spending funds to require states to implement or enforce automobile inspection and maintenance programs in those areas suffering special pollution problems as mandated by the Clean Air Act. The League opposed the amendment because we believe inspection and maintenance programs are a necessary and effective part of the Clean Air Act. The House rejected the amendment on July 17, 1981 by a vote of 177-184. A NO vote supported the League position.

AYE
NO
Crane(Philip)
McClory

OUR VOTER SERVICE TEAM GIVES QUALITY SERVICE TO VOTERS

Mary thanks to Eleanor Beidler, Nancy Bolton, Paula du Bourdieu, Abbie Fassnacht, Blanche Johnston, Millie Kitzmiller, Jill Lauer, Irene McCurry, Maryjane Mentzinger and Jane Orth who assisted in Voter Service by manning the phone in the League office during the week preceding the Primary Election and on that Election Day itself. A good many questions were answered concerning the election - where to vote, etc., and at the same time our stock of Lake Forest Portraits were corrected to show the current voting information. This help was greatly appreciated.

Mary Liz Carney,
Office Manager

SELECTED ROLL CALL VOTES

1st SESSION OF THE 97th CONGRESS

Shown below are votes on the LWVUS' major issues for 1981; VRA, Clean Air Act, civil rights/desegregation and the FY82 federal budget.

U.S. SENATE

BUDGET/RECONCILIATION - The resolution instructing 14 Senate authorizing and appropriations committees to cut \$36.9 billion from fiscal 1982 spending was adopted 88-10. (Some of these cuts were from actual levels of 1981 spending; others were cuts in anticipated rates of growth of federal spending in the programs.) This unprecedented resolution was adopted prior to adoption of a regular budget resolution. The reconciliation resolution was adopted April 2, 1981, 88-10. A NO vote supported the League position.

YEA Dixon, Percy

DESEGREGATION/BUSING - The amendment to the Justice Department Authorization, S 951, by Senator Weicker (R-CT) to the Helms (R-MC) amendment was rejected 30-45. The Weicker amendment allowed the Justice Department and the federal courts to act to enforce citizens' constitutional rights. It sought to weaken the Helms amendment that would ban the Justice Department from ordering busing to achieve school desegregation. The League believes that busing should be available as one means of implementing school desegregation and that the Justice Department and the federal courts should thus be free to carry out their responsibilities in seeking remedies for violations of constitutional rights. The amendment was rejected on June 19, 1981 by a vote of 30-45. A YES vote supported the League position.

YEA Dixon, Percy

* * * U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES * * *

BUDGET/RECONCILIATION - The Gramm (D-TX) - Latta (R-OH) substitute to the budget resolution as reported by the House Budget Committee was adopted 253-176. The Gramm-Latta substitute, known as Gramm-Latta I, contained reconciliation instructions requiring authorizing committees to cut FY 1982 spending by \$36.6 billion. The Budget Committee recommendation would have cut spending by much less and would have followed the more traditional use of reconciliation by allowing authorizing and appropriating committees more discretion in making the cuts. The vote to accept the administration-backed Gramm-Latta budget-cutting plan was a political and budget milestone. It was the first formal endorsement of the administration's campaign to slash federal spending. The Gramm-Latta substitute was agreed to May 7, 1981 by 253-176. A NO vote supported the League position.

AYE McClory, Crane(Philip)

Report from Springfield on the Legislative Seminar

President Judy Wilson and I had such a wonderful trip to Springfield this week that we decided many more of our League should attend next year. It was the first trip to Springfield for both of us and took 4 1/2 hours. We arrived intime for lunch with all the other Illinois Leagues in the Hall of Flags where we picked up our pack of League materials. From there we went immediately to the Gallery of the House of Representatives which we found most interesting. It is a beautiful chamber and very busy, noisy, and obviously frustrating to accomplish anything.

From 5-6 P.M. there was a tea and reception at the Governor's Mansion. The public rooms are absolutely beautiful here but Governor Thompson and his wife were not there to greet us. We were disappointed that he never did appear.

Afterwards we met with members of other local leagues for dinner where we were visited by Sen. Adeline Geo-Caria. The House was in session until 10 P.M. as they were in the midst of appropriation bills.

After dinner I attended a most illuminating:

Workshop on Lobbying

Realtors and doctors have two of the largest lobbies in Springfield. Lobbyists for all groups are there all the time.

Two of the best ways for us to lobby are a grass roots letter campaign or a visit to your legislator. A hand written brief statement of your stand on an issue on your own stationery carries the most weight. We were told that three letters to a state Representative and ten letters to a state Senator are enough to influence their vote. So if you have thoughts about merit selection of judges, day care facilities, the state budget or ERA write to your representative or senator. The addressees are in your League book.

The DMV does have lobbyists working in a lot of areas, however, the private concerned citizen letter is the support we need to accomplish passing the laws that we want. Writing is better than a phone call, but a phone call is better than nothing. Communicate before the June 1st crunch when all legislators become very busy. Get to know your legislators before you want them to do something. A personal visit is the best way or an invitation to a social gathering. They want to know you too.

RAFFLE

Response to the Le Francais Raffle has been enthusiastic. Members are requested to turn in their receipts and stubs as soon as possible. If you can help sell the remaining tickets before May 10th, call Sue Bennett (234-1275) or Judy Wilson (234-8235).

BULLETIN STAFF NEEDED

Our Bulletin Editor, Carol Lindstrom, who has done such a good job for so long will be taking a new Board assignment.

We need an editor or a staff to write articles and set-up the bulletin. We also need volunteers to collate, address and mail the bulletin.

This is a great way to learn about League. Call Judy Wilson at 234-8235.

Our keynote speaker at the Thursday Breakfast was Carol Bellows, the first woman president of the Illinois Bar Association, who spoke on (what else?) Women's Rights. I wish you all could have heard her. She was great. Incidentally she was given 30 seconds in the Senate and a minute in the House to speak on ERA. The AMVETS had 5 minutes while we visited the House.

We were very happy to see Virginia Frederick and John Matijevich, our local Representatives, at the Legislative breakfast and have a chance to talk with them. It was a worthwhile trip to see our legislators in action and meet so many outstanding people from other Leagues.

Don't forget the League HOTLINE IN SPRINGFIELD 800-252-8959
They can fill you in on any bill you want to know about.

ERA

June 30, 1982 is the deadline for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in Illinois. Have you ever written to your Representative or Senator about ERA?

RADIO SPOTS FOR ERA

ERA Illinois has paid for spot announcements about the Equal Rights Amendment on local radio stations. By law STOP-ERA is given equal time to rebut. The rebuttal I heard was a most distorted and untrue statement. Should you hear one of these broadcasts please try to determine the station it is on so we may attempt to stop STOP_ERA.

Call me. Bea Schuetz 234-4577

AN EDUCATIONAL DEBATE ON ERA BETWEEN TWO MINISTERS

Dr. Charles Eliezy United Methodist and Rev. J. N. Lightfoot, Baptist
Saturday May 22 at 4 P.M.

C.L.C. Lake Shore Campus, 111 N. Genessee, Waukegan

Sponsored by Lake County N.O.W. Information 623-1487

* * * * * NEW PUBLICATIONS * * * * *

Call Jane Orth 234-9486 to Order

A Nuclear Power Primer: Issues for Citizens LWVEF #575, \$2.50

The history of nuclear power plus such controversial issues as safety and regulation are discussed.

Blueprint for Clean Water LWVEF #699, 75¢

Supplies citizens with the information they need to participate effectively in the public policy debate over the Clean Water Act. Discussed in easy-to-understand detail are types of water pollutants, the history of the CWA and the economics of pollution control.

The 1968 Presidential Debates: Behind the Scenes LWVEF #597, \$1.50

This attractive pub lays out what happened and why in a thoughtful examination of these exciting political events.

Office Copies Available for Borrowing

The Land Council 1970 Study: 2014 Years Ahead

States the consensus questions and position with sections on landfills, rules and regulations, recycling, resource recovery and the "bottle bill".

Health & Medicine - Journal of the Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

This not-for-profit group is made up of lawyers, physicians, health planners, environmentalists and public policy specialists who will attempt to look at the issues in a non-political manner.

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CALENDAR

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- OCTOBER 3 4:00 p.m. - LF Caucus Call for Candidates Meetings -
Wards 3 and 4.
Voter Registration by LNVLF
- 4 9:30 a.m. - LNVLF Board Meeting at Gorton
- 6 1-3 p.m. - LWV Lake County Tour of County Jail.
Contact T. Yakes - 234-6738
- 12 8:00 p.m. - LWV & AAUW of Deerfield debate on Nuclear
Freeze. Deerfield First Presbyterian Church
- 13-15 10th Annual Ill. Energy Conference - Coal
& Nuclear Power: Ill. Energy Future.
Chicago. Registration forms in LWV Office
- 14-15 Crossroads '82 Conference on Ill. Govern-
ment and Politics. Springfield.
- 23 9:00 a.m. - Election '82 Conference and Gubernatorial
Debates - Chicago Marriott O'Hare. P. 2
- **** 24 7:30 p.m. - LWV OF LAKE FOREST, LAKE BLUFF, DEERFIELD
AND LIBERTYVILLE CANDIDATES' FORUM.
Deerpeth Junior High Auditorium, Lake Forest
- 24 LWV Voters' Guide in Chicago Tribune.
- 26 7:30 p.m. - LWV of Lake County Hazardous Waste Forum.
Cook Memorial Library - Libertyville.
Pollution Control Board, LWVIL and EPA
panel. Contact Sara Clark - 680-9034.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1 9:30 a.m. - LWVLF Board Meeting at Gorton

2 6 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - ELECTION DAY ***

30 Public Policy on Reproductive Choices -
Concurrence session.

ELECTION '82 CONFERENCE The only opportunity for you to see and hear all the candidates for statewide office at one time will be at the Election '82 Conference on October 23. Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller and Treasurer will answer questions from the floor, and this exchange will be moderated by Dorothy O'Neill, President of The League of Women Voters of Illinois. These conferences are always extremely interesting and well worth attending.

Date: Saturday, October 23 - Registration 9:00 a.m.
Program at 9:45 a.m.
Luncheon at 1:00 p.m.



Location: Chicago Marriott O'Hare
8535 W. Higgins Road

Tickets: \$12.00 per person, including luncheon. (Guests welcome)

Send checks for reservations to:
LWV Education Fund, 67 E. Madison,
Chicago - 60603.

Deadline: October 13 if tickets are
to be mailed to you;
October 18 if you pick up
tickets at registration desk

Extensive press coverage is expected, and arrangements are being made to broadcast the event on radio and TV, with WBBM-TV (Channel 2) providing the pool for all other TV stations.

TOUR OF LAKE COUNTY JAIL As announced in the September League Lines, LWV of Lake County is sponsoring a tour of the Lake County Jail on October 6, 1:30-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining a group driving up to Waukegan for this tour, call T. Yakes - 234-6738.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

October is traditionally Voters Service month for the League, and this year all Illinois Leaguers can be especially proud of the series of four gubernatorial debates sponsored by the LWVIL Education Fund. The last debate will be held on October 23rd in a location convenient to us and will feature all candidates for statewide office as well as the gubernatorial candidates. Look for details in this bulletin.

On Sunday evening October 24th the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest will co-sponsor a Candidates Forum with the Deerfield, Lake Bluff and Libertyville Leagues. The new 10th Congressional District candidates John Porter and Eugenia Chapman and the 30th State Senate District candidates David Barkhausen, Donald Deuster and Barbara Monsor will appear. The Forum will be moderated by Lee Johnson.

The participation of all members is needed to ensure the success of this event. Plan now to attend and to bring a friend or neighbor. Watch for a special mailing containing a flyer to help you publicize the Forum. If you would like to help with the mailing or serve as a hostess, please call me at 234-8235.

In November we will participate in the LWVUS Concurrence on Public Policy on Reproductive Choices. A substantive article on the concurrence topic will appear in the fall National VOTER to be mailed in mid-October. Please save this article. The LWVEF's FACTS & ISSUES, Public Policy on Reproductive Choices, has been ordered for every member of our League. Final approval of the method to be used in handling the Concurrence will be given at the October 4th Board Meeting and announced in the November bulletin. You are asked to save November 30th for the concurrence session.

Judy Wilson

THANK YOU

... to Voters Service Chair Maryjane Mentzinger for organizing Registrars Sue Hood, Genevieve Aversano, Judy Wilson, Bonnie Shepherd, Carole Wisner and Helen Yomine who registered 100 voters at the Art Fair on Sept. 5th and 6th!

...to Membership Chair Jill Lauer who set up our booth at the Gorton Information Fair on Sept. 10th. Maryjane Mentzinger registered voters. Susie Warter, Mary Liz Carney and Judy Wilson assisted with membership info.

...to Mary Liz Carney for opening her lovely home for the Prospective Members' Coffee on September 13th. Jill Lauer, Judy Wilson, Eleanor Beidler and Mary Ann Fowler were on hand to answer questions.

THANK YOU

...to Jill Lauer for arranging our Luncheon with State Rep. Virginia Fiester Frederick on Sept. 20th, to Sue Christensen for lettering the invitation and to all those who provided the tempting salads.

...to Bea Schuets, Lorie Shriver, Eleanor Beidler and Mary Liz Carney who attended Regionals workshops on Sept. 23rd.

... and to Membership Chair Jill Lauer and Voters Service Chair Maryjane Wentzinger who represented the League at the Newcomers Luncheon on Sept. 23rd.

ACTION ALERT
CLEAN AIR

★★★

Action is needed between Sept. 20 and the scheduled Oct. 8 adjournment to ensure the political support necessary to pass the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee bill strongly supported by the LWVUS.

Write Senators Percy and Dixon and urge them to support the Environment and Public Works Committee clean air bill being pushed by Sen. Stafford (R VT). Especially emphasize support for the acid rain control provisions. Add that toxic air pollutants must be controlled, that auto standards should not be weakened, the the PSD (prevention of significant deterioration) program to protect clean air areas is essential, and that new coal fired power plants should have good pollution control equipment.

The National Clean Air Coalition Fact Sheet on the Clean Air Act Amendments reported by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works is available to interested members.

CIVIL RIGHTS/
JUVENILE JUSTICE

It is still not too late to join groups visiting residential facilities used by the juvenile courts in Illinois. The first visit to Illinois Youth Center in St. Charles is Tuesday, October 5; another visit is set for Cook County Juvenile Detention facility at 1100 S. Hamilton, Chicago on October 21. Other visits will be announced later. Call Bea Schuets (234-4577) or Judy Wilson (234-8235) for more information. This project was announced in the September bulletin.

COUNTY
LEAGUE

The Nominating Committee for the Lake County LWV would like to have suggestions for nominations. At the County Convention in May the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Directors will be elected, so the Nominating Committee will meet in January or February. Call Rosemary Stavropoulos, Chairman, 945-8144, or Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624, with suggestions.

NATIONAL The first year of this two year study, adopted at the
SECURITY League's national convention last Spring, will take
STUDY consensus on arms control criteria. Any criteria
adopted will essentially elaborate on the existing
League position - efforts to reduce the risk of war. League
meetings will be in the spring with a July 1, 1983 reporting
deadline.

In the second year of the biennium, defense spending and its
impact on the bud get will be studied. Consensus will focus on
military policy, defense spending, and the process by which
government makes decisions in these areas.

Two new League publications will be available as the study pro-
ceeds, and as you know such publications are always valuable tools
for studying and understanding these large and important questions.

Susie Warter (234-5014) is the local chairman for this study,
and would welcome new members for her committee. The only quali-
fications are an interest in studying the problem from all sides - you
don't need to know all about it already! Call Susie for information

On October 12 the LNW and AAUW of Deerfield are sponsoring a
debate on The Nuclear Freeze. Getting various viewpoints on this
subject is very relevant to our National Security Study, and it
should be well worth attending.

MEMBERSHIP Several new and prospective members attended the very
nice Membership Luncheon which was held at Gorton's
on September 20, and we are happy to welcome:

Joy Hodgen (Mrs. Earle L.), 50 S. Maywood Rd. - 234-1969
Joy runs the very popular Joytime Pre-School, and is
the daughter of League member Elanche Johnston. She
is particularly interested in a nuclear freeze.

Suzanne Laundry (Mrs. Melburn E.), 410 S. Circle Lane-295-7177
Suzanne, her husband and son moved to Lake Forest from
Chicago about a year ago, and built a French villa
reminiscent of France, where they had lived. She is
very interested in politics and in international
matters.

Jayne Hanna (Mrs. R. W.), 1674 Bowling Green Dr. - 234-3331

VOTERS Maryjane Mentzinger, Voter Service Chairman, reports that
SERVICE she and her committee have been registering new voters at
a number of affairs recently. They registered 100 at the
Art Fair, 13 at a recent Newcomers' Club meeting, and six each at the
Gorton Information Fair and the September 26 Caucus Meeting.

Tuesday, November 2, is Election Day, and we are planning to
have someone at Gorton's to answer election questions on Monday and
Tuesday (November 1-2). Also, on Election Day we will transport to
the various Polling Places in Lake Forest anyone needing a ride. We
could use volunteers on both these days, so if you have a couple of
hours you could give us, please call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624.

VOTE

LAND The Illinois Farm Bureau, in conjunction with county
USE conservation services, will conduct three tours for League
of Women Voters members in Illinois. Those attending will
see first hand the problems and solutions of soil erosion on
Illinois agriculture lands. This will offer valuable insights to be
passed on later at local League sponsored meetings. Speakers on all
three tours will be leading experts in the state.

FARM TOUR - Saturday, November 6, 1982
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TOUR A - DeKalb County; TOUR B - St. Clair County
TOUR C - Woodford County

Those interested must complete and fill out the form below
and return to Judy Beck by October 8, 1982. You will then receive
maps, lunch details, and car pool information. Plan now for old
clothes and a rare opportunity.

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OCTOBER 8, 1982



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TRY CO-CHAIRS
Harp, Special Assistant
Governor on Women

August 16, 1982

Dear Friends:

The ERA Illinois board is pleased to announce the re-introduction of the ERA and ERA Illinois action in the legislatures of Florida, Georgia, Texas and Louisiana. The congressional co-sponsors were standing by to re-introduce the ERA and ERA Illinois.

In the last six weeks, members of the ERA Illinois board have been working to ensure the re-introduction of the ERA and ERA Illinois. It is that the major focus of the board is to ensure the re-introduction of the ERA and ERA Illinois. We will be in the long term strategy to elect and appoint more pro-ERA people at every level of government for a phase 1 coalition in the 1984 elections.

For both the short and long-term goals, the coalition must develop efficient systems for communication, fundraising, membership action, membership through

to go begging for votes; the ERA will have overwhelming support because we have invested ourselves in the process to

ERA Congressional news, a membership expansion appeal, coalition reports, etc. The ERA Illinois board is making plans for a grant proposal, membership drive and future fundraising events, but we can depend only on you for contributions no

organization's program for the coming year and we need your candid critique of ERA Illinois' proposed program.

Sincerely,

President

P.S. Please call me if you have questions.

Make checks payable to ERA Illinois and send with the membership form to ERA ILLINOIS, P. O. Box 650, Deerfield, IL 60015

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ERA ILLINOIS AS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AT \$15 PER YEAR.

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I will lend the following skills:

Computer

Word processing

Typing

Planning

Other (specify)

Phone: days even.

**CONGRESSIONAL
LEADERSHIP
DEBATES**

As we announced in the September League Lines, the LWVUS is sponsoring two debates on the National Security/Defense Spending Effects on Domestic Programs, which will be televised lived from Washington. Both debates will take place at 8:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, on Capitol Hill, and will last for one hour.

The first debate is on October 5 and the participants will be Senator John Tower (R-TX), Chairman of the Armed Services Comm.; Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), member of Armed Services Committee and the Government Affairs Committee; Rep. Jim Wright (D-TXO, Majority Leader; and Rep. Jack Edwards (R-AL), member Defense Approp. Subcomm. Ted Koppel, anchorman of "ABC News Nightline" will moderate.

The Second debate on October 19, will be on economic issues. The participants will be: Senator Robert Dole (R-KS), Chairman of the Finance Committee; Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-AR), member of the Appropriations Comm. and the Select Comm. on Small Business; Rep. Thomas Foley (D-WA), House Majority Whip, and Rep. Barbara Conable (R-NY), ranking member of Ways and Means Comm. and member of the Joint Comm. on Taxation. Marlene Sanders of CBS News will moderate.

CBS Radio News, the Mutual Broadcasting System, National Public Radio, and the AP Radio Network will carry the debates live at 8:00 p.m. EDT. Check your TV schedules also.

SCHOOL FINANCE The more-or-less final outcome of the maneuvering for school funding levels for the 83 fiscal year has been published, and it is seen that the 1983 amount represents a dollar reduction from the funds appropriated last year - some \$98 million less. According to the Legislative Report of the Illinois Assn. of School Boards (IASB), this means that "virtually all school districts will receive less state aid". Mandated categorical programs will again be pro rated.

Also, according to the IASB newsletter, this reduction means increased reliance on local property tax and a fall from the 1975-1978 state share of 48% to a level of below 40%.



Incidentally, the Hotline is now able to answer questions from hearing impaired people who have access to a teletypewriter.

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER 5 9:30 a.m. - LWVLF Board Meeting at Gorton -
Mon. Concurrence Report on Public Policy
on Reproductive Choices to National

13, 14, 15 - JEWEL DAYS for Lake Forest League

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY 9 3:30 p.m. - Lake Forest Caucus Annual Meeting in
Sun. Deerpath School Auditorium

Mon. 17 9:15 a.m. - LWVLF Board Meeting at Gorton

17 10:15 a.m. - Program Planning Coffee at Gorton

JEWEL DAYS

We urge you to use the enclosed coupon for your shopping at Jewel on the above dates. It is an easy way for you to help support our League and means a lot to us. (The coupon enclosed with the November Bulletin was for the Lake County League, of which the Lake Forest League is a member.)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of our Voters Service activities. Sue Christensen and Jane Fischbach made signs and posters for the CANDIDATES FORUM. Bet e e Jensen, ula DuBourdieu, Jane Orth, and Sue Hood were hostesses. Helen Yomine provided cookies, and Genevieve Aversano assisted with administrative details. It was a pleasure for all of us to work with inter-League committee members from Lake Bluff, Libertyville/le in and Deerfield Area to present the candidates for the new 10th Congressional District and the 30th State Senate District.

Mary Liz Carney organized our ELECTION PHONE at Gorton. Nancy Bolton, Jill Lauer, Jane Orth, Bea Schuetz, and Bonnie Shepherd were on hand November 1st and 2nd to answer voters' questions.

With the help of LWVIL Election Laws Chair Joan Parker we were able to assist WESTMORELAND in clarifying a misunderstanding with the State Board of Elections on voting procedures for residents of the facility.

A special thank you to Bea Schuetz and Mary Liz Carney for their work on the CONCURRENCE on Public Policy on Reproductive Choice and to Nancy Bolton for interviewing the City Clerk and School District 115 for the LWVIL's CONSOLIDATED ELECTION questionnaire.

Hope to see all of you working with the League after a joyous holiday season.

Judy Wilson

BRIDGE FUNDRAISER The Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the \$570 contribution made by the League Bridge Marathon Group. This money comes from the dues 40 women pay to play in the Bridge Marathon on the 4th Monday of each month.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS Members are reminded that tax-deductible contributions can now be made to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest through the LWVIL Education Fund. Call the Treasurer or President for more information.

GREAT DECISIONS
'83

Here is a great opportunity for everyone who
is interested in, puzzled and/or appalled by
foreign affairs - join now!

to become better informed

to vote for the foreign policy of your choice .

All you need to participate in the Great Decisions program is the
96 page Great Decisions '83 briefing book. Prepared by the Editors
of the national, nonpartisan, nongovernmental Foreign Policy Assn.,
the book will be available in January.

The Lake Forest LWV and the AAUW are joining forces this year to
sponsor this popular and informative program. A copy of the
printed brochure is on the back of this page, and you will note
that topics 1, 5 and 8 relate directly to the League's new
National Defense Security item, and that topic #3 is on one of the
League's long standing action items, Trade.

We hope that you will make your decision to join, and will use the
order form at the bottom of this page to order your book right now -
before holiday busyness takes over and you forget. And remember -
this is not just for League members - your husband is welcome, as
of course are friends.

The books will be ordered from the League office early in
January and the meetings will be held during February and March.
Those who join will be advised of the time and place when all
plans are set.

Please make your check out for \$6.70 to the Chicago Council on
Foreign Relations, but mail it to

Abbie Fassnacht, LWV Chairman
Gorton Community Center
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Lake Forest, Il. 60045

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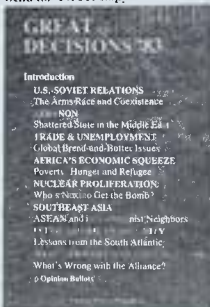
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- Participate in a discussion group with friends and associates.*
- Attend lecture series on the topics offered by educational and community organizations.
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The name and address of your local coordinator is available from the Foreign Policy Association.

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Every year, a national media campaign supplements the articles in the book and extends the outreach of foreign policy discussion to millions of Americans. During February and March, watch for articles on each of the Great Decisions '83 topics in *The Christian Science Monitor*, and special series of programs on public radio and television stations.

PROGRAM
PLANNING
COFFEE

On Monday, January 17, following our Board Meeting (at about 12:15 a.m.) there will be a program planning session which you are urged to attend. We hope that you will join the LMY Board to decide what we shall do during the 1983-84 year - what studies we can follow through on, what topics you are interested in - in LMY, what is important to you and what would you like to see the League do?

The enclosed Membership Book includes the current state and local programs for your information and review. Should these be cut, expanded, or remain the same? Should others be included? We would like for you to help decide what should be presented at our own Annual Meeting and at the State Convention in May. This is the time to suggest new issues for study and consensus, or new kinds of activities in support of issues already on local or state programs.

Come for coffee and rolls in Gorton's lovely meeting room on the 17th and share your ideas. If you cannot attend, please mail in to the office any program suggestions you would like to have considered.

NOMINATING
COMMITTEE

It always seems too early to think about it, but it is also time to get suggestions for next year's Board of Directors in to the Nominating Committee. The President, one Vice-President and four Directors will be elected in May. Please send any suggestions to the Chairman, Betty Buker, 1640 Mellody Road, or call her at 234-4509.

NEW MEMBER
ON BOARD

We are pleased to announce that Bonnie Shepherd has been appointed to our Board, to replace one of the three Board Members who have recently resigned for various personal reasons - Linda Alpert, Carol Lindstrom, and Susie Warter. Welcome, Bonnie!

BRIDGE
MARATHON

The marathon is in full swing (or perhaps we should say full play) and the winners to date, after three games have been played, are as follows:

1. Sue Hood and Judy Dobeus - 10,930 points
2. Coke McPartlin and Yvonne Squire - 8,620
3. Grace Murray and Eleanor Hennessy - 8,310
4. Mary Ann Finch and Frankie Hall - 8,150



CRIMINAL JUSTICE The Alternatives to Incarceration workshop for Northern Lake County Leagues was held in Lake Forest on November 8, and report that it was extremely interesting and informative, and the speakers were outstanding.

This League study comes to consensus in March, and while we do not have an active committee in Lake Forest, any interested member is welcome to join another League's study - information on how to do so can be obtained from Judy Wilson. The questions to be considered involve the use of limited financial resources in building prisons or community-based alternatives, as well as opinions on the use of various alternatives to incarceration - whether they should be expanded or decreased.

The new State League publication Alternatives to Prison: Punishment or Play has been made available to us free of charge thanks to a special gift to the LWVIL Education Fund, and we have enough copies for every member. Unfortunately, we do not have enough copies to send them out with "League Lines" because of the bulk mailing requirements, but we do hope that each member will pick a copy up in our office or ask one of the Board Members to get a copy for her. It is well worth reading and gives a great deal of information on this subject - whether or not you join a committee.

LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER The League of Women Voters of Illinois publish the Legislative Newsletter providing information on current legislative issues and processes, on Election Laws, Natural Resources, Social Policy, School Finance, Fiscal Policy, Child Welfare, Women's Rights, Corrections, etc. The LWVIL Lobbyish and Legislative Chair in Springfield will follow legislation closely and pass their findings on in the Letter.

A subscription for the calendar year of 1983 will bring you at least six copies for \$6.00. Order a subscription for yourself to keep abreast of happenings in Springfield.

1983 LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER

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CONCURRENCE ON PUBLIC
POLICY ON ABORTION

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT PUBLIC POLICY IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY MUST AFFIRM THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF PRIVACY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO MAKE REPRODUCTIVE CHOICES.

an unc. and explained in the November "League News" a decision will be made at the December 6th Board Meeting as to whether or not the Lake Forest League concurs with the above statement - based on our member response. In order to get the most complete response we could, the League's publication on this subject together with an announcement of a co-sponsored discussion will be mailed in an opinion ballot were sent out by first class mail early in November. Then, all members were called to remind them of the meeting and the need to respond by ballot to have their opinion counted.

A good representation of League members from Lake Forest were present at a lively and informative meeting in Deerfield on November 30. Following the informed discussion of the legal aspects of the subject by women lawyers from the ACLU and from the Americans United for Life, the members from Lake Forest gathered in another room to discuss this thorny and emotional subject thoroughly. While it is doubtful if anyone's opinion of abortion was changed, it was interesting to see that the subject could be discussed as a legal problem, how the Supreme Court tried to balance the rights of all citizens in a country of many viewpoints, and the difficulties brought about by changing the Supreme Court's decision by legislation. So many questions brought forth more questions - few answers that did not have another side. Not just thought provoking, but mind boggling! The meeting was well worth attending, and it was satisfying to see that such an emotional subject could be handled in a very League-like way.

Also, if this gets to you in time, and you have not already sent in your opinion ballot on the subject, please do so by December 6. It can be dropped off at the Gorton Office (the League has a drawer for mail) - even an "I don't know" is an opinion and will be counted as non-concurrence. Otherwise your opinion does not count.

REPORT FROM THE HILL The LWVUS Legal Action Service includes Report from the Hill and Action Alert, which provide updates on developments in the U.S. Congress and timely aids for taking action on League positions. Annual subscriptions are available to individuals at \$10.50 per year, and are accepted until March 1.

If you would like to have your own copy of this monthly report, please send a check for \$10.50 to:

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1730 M Street, N.W. - 10th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20036
Attention: Subscription Department

NEW

PUBLICATION

The LWVIL has put out a new publication dealing with BLOCK GRANTS, ISSUES AND ANSWERS at each. This publication deals with the various changes taking place under the new federalism, particularly as it affects Illinois, in the shift of responsibility for social programs to state, local governments and the private sector when the federal government reduces its funding and regulations. So far, the first initiative has been the creation of new block grants, and the major issues in implementing these grants is discussed.

The LWV of the United States publication Budget Cuts and Block Grants: Social Needs and the New Federalism is also available, and contains a wealth of information on the history and both current and future aspects of these changes.

Either or both of these publications can be ordered by calling Judy Wilson. The LWVIL Pub on Block Grants is 50¢, and the LWVUS Pub on Budget cuts and Block Grants is 75¢ (Pub. #103)

LAKE FOREST And again, don't forget our own publication -
PORTRAIT

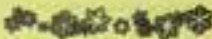
LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT.

It, too, can be ordered by calling Mary Liz Carney, or dropping a note off at the office. It is a great small gift containing much information about Lake Forest, its history, a good map, and a number of pictures by Lake Forest artist appropriate for framing. Not bad for \$2.00!



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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

urges all members to attend the
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND CONSENSUS MEETING

on

ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION



featuring Guest Speaker:

WILLIAM H. RENTSCHLER - Member of the Executive
Committee of the John Howard Association;

Member of the National Advisory Council of
the National Council on Crime and Delinquency

Time: Thursday, February 17 - 9:30 a.m.

Place: Gorton Community Center
400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest

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ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION - BACKGROUND

At the 1981 convention, the LWV of Illinois adopted a study of Illinois sentencing laws and alternatives to incarceration - prompted by the overcrowded conditions in Illinois prisons, the rapidly escalating cost of maintaining prisons, and concern that prisons seemed to be ineffective. League members wanted to know why the prison population was growing, to what extent alternatives were being used in Illinois, and whether alternatives could be used more extensively without endangering the public.

Last year the League examined sentencing laws and determined that it was not the laws per se that limited the use of alternatives. Judges do have the authority to sentence all but the most serious offenders to alternatives, but other reasons prevent them from doing so. This year the League is trying to discover what these reasons are, if alternatives are as effective as incarceration, if they are economical, what alternatives are available, etc.

To assist us in our study, the League has published ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION: PUNISHMENT OR PLOY? and we have been furnished with a supply free of charge. They are in our office at Gorton, and every member may receive her copy by

stopping in at the Gorton office - copies are in the League drawer in the file cabinet near the door -

stopping in at the League's office - they are on the desk -

calling Elva Bacon (295-1909). She will be glad to get one delivered to you.

To give us more insight, we have asked Mr. William H. Rentschler to address us on February 17. Mr. Rentschler is a Lake Forest resident, well known in the community, who has developed positive ideas and suggestions on the subject which he will discuss with us on February 17.

Following Mr. Rentschler's talk, we shall have a discussion meeting and attempt to come to consensus.

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

1. with limited state financial resources, should state funding emphasize
 - a. building prisons?
 - b. Community-based alternatives to incarceration?
 - c. other?
2. Should the use of the following alternatives to incarceration be continued, expanded, or decreased?

Pretrial Diversion? ____	Improved Probation Services? ____
Community Service? ____	Restitution? ____ Fines? ____
Periodic Imprisonment? ____	Split Sentences ____
Pre-release Centers? ____	Other (Be specific) ____

GREAT DECISIONS
'83

This exciting program got off to a great start on Thursday, January 13, at the home of Lori Schriver. Everyone who attended agrees that both the speaker and the discussion were wonderful.

It is not too late to join! All it takes to participate is for you to get the 96 page Great Decisions '83 briefing book which has been prepared by the Editors of the national, nonpartisan, nongovernmental Foreign Policy Association.

The meetings will be held once a month, and the next one will be

on Thursday, February 10, 1:00 p.m. - at the home

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Gorton Community Center
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333 S. Sheridan Road, Lake Forest

When adding these new members to your membership book, also add

Mrs. Joseph L. (Rose) Shepard
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Rose is a long-time member who was omitted from the current book. The Membership Committee offers its most sincere apologies to Rose. Inadvertent mistakes do occur - even in League!

FINANCE

Our fun raffle will be beginning soon - watch for your chances. You should be contacted in the next month or so, but if not - call us! We held our first raffle last year, and it was so successful and so well received that we hope to do even better this year.

Financing the League continues to be of concern. Our entire dues are passed on to finance the State and National League, leaving the Local League to finance its own activities by means of contributions, garage sales, raffles or whatever else it can come up with. So don't think we are rich because our dues are now \$25.00. We need your contributions and ask you to do whatever you can to make this raffle successful.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

While the Nuclear Freeze is not a League position, the League is studying arms control, etc. and the following meeting is of interest to everyone concerned with this subject.

Dr. Larry Smarr, Assoc. Professor of Physics and Astronomy will speak on America's Two Futures - Future Defense versus Nuclear Build-Up.

Sunday, February 27 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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FEBRUARY 7 (Monday) 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting - Gorton Community Center

10 (Thursday) 1:00 p.m.- AAUW-LWVLF GREAT DECISIONS '83
Home of Abbie Fassnacht,
451 S. Beverly, L.F. -295-3828

17 (Thursday) 9:30 a.m. - ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION -
Lecture and Consensus Meeting
Speaker: William N. Rentschler
Gorton Community Center

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND ATTEND THESE FINE PROGRAMS!

PUBLICATIONS Two new publications of LWVUS are now available. You can order either or both by calling Judy Wilson or dropping a request off at the office.

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

cordially invite all members and guests

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SENATOR DAVID BARKHAUSEN

on Monday, March 7, 1983 - 10:30 a.m.

at the Gorton Community Center
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Come to meet Senator Barkhausen, hear what he has to
say about what is going on in the State Legislature
and what he thinks (or hopes) will happen. He will
be glad to answer any questions you may have.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers:

Many thanks to JEWEL DAYS Chair Mary Ann Fowler and to the 13 participating members who added \$18.61 to our treasury in December. Thanks are also due Membership Chair Jill Lauer who organized the January STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAM PLANNING COFFEE. Those present favored retaining all LWVIL program items and supported proposals for a long-term care study and for a traffic court study emphasizing driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

In addition to retaining all current Local Program items, members present expressed interest in a study of housing for the elderly in Lake Forest. On March 7th the Board will make its final decision on recommending this new study for adoption at Annual Meeting on May 9th. If you did not attend the planning session, please call a Board member with your views on a study of housing for the elderly.

Our participation in the ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION Consensus grew from the interest of Elva Bacon and Millie Kitzmiller in this important and timely topic. Copies of the State League's publication on Alternatives are still available in the office. The Board is most grateful to Elva and Millie for conducting the consensus meeting on February 17th.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION Chair Bea Schuetz has written an excellent summary of her interview of State Sen. Barkhausen in conjunction with the LWVIL's project to interview all members of the General Assembly and of the Illinois Congressional delegation. Be sure to look for Bea's article on the interview and LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR in this bulletin.

We are fortunate to have an outstanding group of off-Board chairmen working on preparations for the new League year: Susie Warner BUDGET, Betty Baker NOMINATING, Millie Kitzmiller BYLAWS, and Kay O'Connell RAFFLE. Your participation and involvement in planning are needed. Mark your calendar now for Annual Meeting on Monday May 9th.

Judy Wilson

The League is seeking help in arranging roundtable discussions on the Draft Report of the GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON CHILDREN.

Summaries of the ILLINOIS PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE PROJECT are available to interested members.

LITIGATION This month marks the fourth anniversary of the Rockford, Illinois League's Intervention in the Operating License of the nuclear power plant in Byron, Illinois, and the hearing so long sought will take place in Rockford on March 1. Out of economic necessity they have trimmed the number of contentions to seven categories, and are seeking monetary support from other Leagues to help them present the strongest case possible.

We regret that we, as a League, do not feel that we can send the \$25.00 requested from each League because of our own financial condition, but if any member would like to support this litigation, send your contribution to the League of Women Voters of Rockford, Intervention Fund, P.O. Box 4031, Rockford, IL 61110.

LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR - The two-day conference held annually in Springfield has traditionally been one of the year's most interesting events, for long-term members and new recruits alike. It is a quick, participatory introduction to state government. It is a comfortable and relatively inexpensive social event. It is an opportunity to see and meet some of the political leaders of Illinois and to get to know a variety of League members from around the State. It is a chance to make progress toward important League program goals. It is a learning experience that awakens interest in state government and in participation in other League activities. What other meeting offers so much for only one night away from home?

Bea Schuetz (234-4577) is driving and has room for four others. We do need to make hotel reservations almost immediately, so call her soon. She will be leaving early Tuesday morning and returning by supertime on Wednesday.

Join us to visit our legislators and see the legislature in action!

WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK Women's History Week always includes March 8 (International Women's Day), and in many areas the whole month of March is used to sponsor events honoring women of local to national importance.

In our own area, Northwestern University is sponsoring a lecture on Steadfastness: Why Women Suffragists Never Gave Up and What We Can Learn From Them, by Carolyn DeSwarte Gifford, PhD, Researcher, Women's History. It is free, open to the public, and will be held on March 9, beginning at noon in Dining Room A, Norris University Center, 1999 Sheridan Road, Evanston. (located on ground level in the northwest corner of the student cafeteria.) For further information, call Program on Women, 492-7360.

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most dramatic change in the American workforce in the past decade is the increase in the number of women working outside the home. Given this phenomenal addition to the workforce, women are still concentrated in a number of low-paying, predominately female occupations."

The League is deeply concerned about the unemployment problem of all people. Yet we recognize economic imperatives of working women: that most women, like men, work out of economic necessity; that women head one out of six households; that 2/3 of all working women are single, widowed, divorced or separated; or have husbands who earn less than \$15,000 a year; that the average woman earns only 59 cents for every dollar earned by a man, and this gap is even greater for minority women.

With this understanding, the League's national board at its January meeting, agreed to give jobs creation, with special recognition of the employment needs of women, major legislative emphasis this year. Putting all Americans back to work is a top priority of the League and a top priority of the 98th Congress.

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MARCH 7 Monday Board Meeting - 9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. COFFEE WITH STATE SENATOR BARKHAUSEN

9 Wed. Women's History Week - Program on Women

10 Thursday Great Decisions' Meeting

APRIL 11 Monday - Janet Otwell, Director of Gov. Thompson's Task
10:30 a.m. Force on Children (ex-President of State LWV)
will speak to us about child abuse, etc. as it
relates to her position. SAVE THE DATE!

19-20 Legislative Seminar Springfield

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST
CORDIALLY INVITE ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

to join the Board for Coffee with

JAN OTWELL

former President LWV of Illinois

on Monday, April 11, 1983 at 10:30 A.M.
at Gorton Community Center, 1861 Room

Jan will inform us about the draft report of
the Governor's Task Force on Children
INVESTMENT IN AN INDEPENDENT FUTURE: AN AGENDA
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Background of the Task Force, as well as an
overview of the recommendations will be given.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest is pleased to announce that Jan Otwell will be our speaker on Monday, April 11 at 10:30 A.M. in Gorton Community Center.

Jan, who is a former State LWV President, is staff coordinator of the Governor's Task Force on Children. A draft report by this committee, which has been in preparation over a year, will be out for public comment in April. The report is entitled "Investment in an Independent Future: An Agenda for Children and Youth."

Because of the longtime League positions in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, and because many Leagues have developed contacts in their communities over the years with those who provide services to children and youth, Leaguers are in a good position to assist with the public comment period before the revised report is presented to the Governor.

Background is given on Illinois children, and this is certainly of interest to all of us. One comment was that "Too many children are growing up without the capacity and the opportunity to become independent and productive adults, and many families, especially in these times of economic hardship and accompanying cutbacks of services, are becoming permanently trapped in an underclass". Nearly a third of Illinois' 11½ million population is under 21 years of age. Two thirds of these children and youth live in the northeastern part of the State, in the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

We urge you to attend this informal meeting with Jan to hear what she has to say, and to give her your ideas on the subject. It should be extremely interesting to all of us.

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CHANGE IN METHOD OF PAYING DUES For several years, we have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of changing the method by which we pay our local League dues, and at its last meeting, the Board of Directors decided to take the step - to replace the anniversary dues collection system under which members pay dues on the anniversary of the month they first joined the League, with a single annual dues date of April 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.


The State League Treasurer recommends that dues be paid annually on a single date, and the advantages to us are a solid membership figure for determining Per Member Payments to the National and State Leagues, ease in preparing the membership directory, a concentrated work load for the Treasurer, and a larger cash balance for investment/interest.

Therefore, early in April each member will receive a letter requesting payment of pro-rated dues for the period April 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984. We trust that this will not be too inconvenient for you, since the advantages to us at this time are considerable.

RAFFLE

As announced in the February Bulletin, Kay O'Connell is chairman of this year's raffle, and urges all members to participate in this popular fund raiser. This is a repeat of our last year's raffle which was so successful, and we hope that this year's will be even more successful.

RAFFLE These are the plans:

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RAFFLE

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RAFFLE

The prize will be awarded on May 9 at the Annual Meeting at the home of Bea Schuetz - following luncheon. PLAN TO COME.

RAFFLE

If by any chance you are missed, please call Kay O'Connell at 295-1482, or Mary Liz Carney at 234-7624.

RAFFLE

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thoroughly, so you are urged to join the group.

LEGISLATIVE Last Call! Do plan on attending this interesting,
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APRIL 19 Bea Schuetz is driving to Springfield early on
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Saturday, May 14, 1983
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Springfield, Illinois

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| 9 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:30 a.m. | "It seems to me I've heard that song before," Edna J. Schade, preside
ERA Illinois |
| 9:40 a.m. | Education: Finding parity for Dick and Jane
Employment: Underpaid, underrated, overworked
Mid-life and beyond: Are you in for a fall? |
| 10:45 a.m. | Party structure: Mainstreaming into the party |
| 12:20 p.m. | Municipal and county government: City Hall, here we come! |
| 1:20 p.m. | Celebrity mentor lunch: Sit with a woman who's "done it."
Speakers: Sharon Sharp, "Leadership is action, not position."
Grace Mary Stern, "Politics is going to be a dirty business
as long as decent people stay out of it."
Brief business meeting to elect new officers and board of directors. |
| 2:45 p.m. | Money: Take it and run! |
| 3:40 p.m. | Speak up! All conference dialog featuring expert panelists and
ERA Illinois member organizations |
| 5:30 p.m. | Picking up the pieces |
| 5:45 p.m. | Reception |

More than 20 distinguished women will speak at the conference. Among them will be: Sara Bode, President, Village of Oak Park; Peg McDonnell Breslin (D-Ottawa), Majori Whip, House of Representatives; Sharon Sharp, Special Assistant to the Governor on Women; Grace Mary Stern, Lake County Clerk, 1971-83 and Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, 1982; Nina T. Shepherd, Trustee, University of Illinois; and Joyce Tucker, Director, Illinois State Human Rights Commission.

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I have friends who want to attend the conference. Send _____ registration forms to me.
no.

COFFEE WITH Senator David Barkhausen was the guest of the
SENATOR League of Women Voters of Lake Forest on March 7th.
BARKHAUSEN He reiterated some of his views that were recorded
 in a legislative interview in January, and answered
questions of the members who attended. With his local office now
located on Market Square in Lake Forest, Senator Barkhausen is very
available to us and we hope to have him speak to us again soon.

In the January interview, he answered questions about revenue spending and taxes. Senator Barkhausen said that it would be difficult to avoid an increase in some tax this year. He believes there should be no additional exemptions in the property tax, but favors increasing the State Income Tax because it is the most fair tax. He further would not remove sales tax on food or drugs because the administration costs would be too great and savings would not trickle down. He favors property tax relief but only as it applies to schools. He insists that money should not go into state aid formula but be distributed in an amount which would equal loss in property taxes to schools. Quality of education should be improved with students being pushed harder, teachers paid to make teaching an attractive vocation, and dead weight in college course trimmed. Emphasis should be on skills needed to get a job.

His top spending priority in the state government is public protection (lives and property). He feels that new prisons are inevitable, but favors a program of assistance to counties for probation.

Hazardous waste is a concern of equal importance. He would like to see more money spent in conservation of environment and natural resources to preserve open areas before it becomes prohibitively expensive, and favors a permit program for wetlands.

He feels that there could be some savings in public aid with stricter administration. He advocates a work-fare program requirement for public aid. He feels that we need an increase in home health care for the elderly so that they need not go to a nursing home.

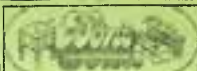
He supports gas tax to be used for roads and also to assist the RTA (with stringent conditions). There must be labor cost containment in any transit package. DVI (Driving Under the Influence) legislation is a special concern which he is working on with Secretary of State Edgar.

BRIDGE Announcement: The final game of the League's Bridge
MARATHON Marathon will be held on May 23, 10:30 A.M., at the
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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, MAY 9th, 1983

at the home of

Bea Schuetz - 45 So. Mayflower
Lake Forest

PROGRAM

10:00 a.m. -----Coffee
10:30 a.m. -----Business Meeting
12:00 Noon -----Cocktails
12:30 p.m. -----Luncheon

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 9, 1983

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Adoption of Rules

Report on disposition of 1982 Minutes and appointment of
Committee to approve 1983 Minutes

Report on League Year by President

Treasurer's Annual Report and Audit Report

Presentation of Proposed Budget

Presentation of Bylaws Changes

Presentation of Proposed Local Program

Report of the Nominating Committee - Election and
Installation of New Officers

Announcements

Adjournment

RULES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

1. Speaker should rise and be recognized by Chair.
2. Only members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest may vote and make motions.
3. Visitors and guests may have the privilege of the floor.
4. No one shall speak more than once to a question until all who want the privilege of the floor have spoken.
5. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983-1984

INCOME

A.	Dues (91 members @ \$25, 14 members @ \$10 Sr. Option)	\$2,415.00
B.	Contributions	
1.	Members	500.00
2.	Non-members	--
3.	Tax-deductible contributions through LMVIL Education Fund	275.00
C.	Publications	
1.	Lake Forest Portrait	100.00
2.	State and National Publications	--
D.	Other Sources	
1.	Bulletin Ads	1,000.00
2.	Fundraiser	1,000.00
3.	Bridge Marathon	600.00
4.	Women's Club sub-lease	300.00
5.	Meetings	--
6.	Refunds	--
7.	Other	--
E.	From Reserves	--
F.	Interest on Reserves	100.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,290.00

Susie Warter, Budget Chairman
Judy Wilson, ex-officio

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983-1984

DISBURSEMENTS

A.	Operating Costs	
1.	General Supplies	50.00
2.	Rent and Telephone	690.00
3.	Insurance	
	Sub Total	790.00
B.	Board and Administrative Committees	
1.	President and Secretary	200.00
2.	Finance Committee	100.00
3.	Membership Committee/Public Relations	150.00
4.	Board Tools	
	Sub Total	600.00
C.	Delegates' Expenses	
1.	State Convention	415.00
2.	National Convention	
3.	County Convention	20.00
4.	Annual Meeting	50.00
5.	Workshops	100.00
6.	Other Meetings	
	Sub Total	585.00
D.	Financial Support for the League	
1.	National Per Member Payment (105 members @ \$12)	1,260.00
2.	State Per Member Payment (105 members @ \$13)	1,365.00
3.	County League Affiliation (105 members @ .75)	78.75
4.	Lake Michigan Interleague dues	20.00
	Sub Total	2,723.75
E.	Bulletin	350.00
F.	Educational Activities	
1.	Publications	100.00
2.	Program Committees	150.00
3.	Voters Service	100.00
	Sub Total	350.00
G.	Position Support	100.00
Tra	Transfer to Reserves	791.25
	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,290.00

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

BYLAWS CHANGE

The first three articles of local League Bylaws must be consistent with those of the League of Women Voters of the United States. In accordance with changes approved at the 1982 LWVUS Convention, Article III, Section 2 will now read:

Section 2. Types of Membership

- a. Voting Members. Citizens at least 18 years of age residing within the United States, a territory or an associated commonwealth, who join the League shall be voting members of the local and state Leagues of their place of residence and of the League of Women Voters of the United States; (1) those who reside outside the area of any local League shall be state members-at-large; (2) those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be life members excused from the payment of dues.
- b. Associate Members. All others who join the League shall be associate members. Those residing outside the United States shall be members of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Millie Kitzmiller, Bylaws Chairman

PROPOSED LOCAL PROGRAM

1. Continued study of youth problems in Lake Forest, and related services - including support of CROYA (Committee Representing Our Young Adults).
2. Support of and continued attention to public education in Lake Forest, including elementary schools and the high school. Focus on problems of declining enrollment and disposition of school buildings.
3. Support of the Lake Forest Comprehensive Plan with continuing attention to land use, local environmental pollution, zoning, recreation and safety.
4. Continued attention to the Lake Forest Caucus system.
5. Continued attention to the future of Fort Sheridan.

By Board of Directors

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee (Betty Buker, Chairman; Mary Liz Carney, Sue Christensen, Jane Fischbach and Adele Szymanski) propose the following slate of officers:

To be elected in two-year terms, expiring in 1965

President	Bea Schuetz
Vice-President	Sue Christensen
Secretary	Paula DuBourdieu
Directors (4)	Abby Fassnacht
	Bette Jo Pedersen
	Lorrie Schriver
	Vacant

To be elected to fill unexpired terms - expiring in 1965

Vice-President	Bonnie Shepherd - to complete term of Jill Lauer
Treasurer	Judy Wilson - to complete term of Genevieve Aversano
Director (3)	Blanche Johnston - to complete term of Susie Warter
	Jane Orth - to complete term of Nancy Bolton
	Vacant (term of Bea Schuetz)
Nominating Committee -	Millie Kitzmiller, Chairman
	Betty Buker
	Betty Snyderacker



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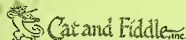
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LEAGUE CALENDAR

APRIL 11 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting at Gorton
Monday

11 10:30 a.m. - Janet Otwell, Coordinator of Governor
Monday Thompson's Task Force on Children -
Gorton Community Center

19-20 - Legislative Seminar in Springfield

MAY 9 10:00 a.m. - Annual Meeting at Home of Bea Schuetz
Monday 45 S. Mayflower Road
Luncheon and Drawing for Raffle Prize!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Membership in the League of Women
Voters is open to any United
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Dues in the Lake Forest League
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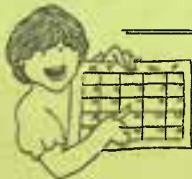
Mary Liz Carney, Bulletin Ed.
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Bonnie Shepherd, Membership Ch.
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CALENDAR

- JUNE 6 Mon. 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting - home of Bea Schuetz
45 So. Mayflower, Lake Forest
- 11 Sat. 8:30 a.m. Alternative Strategies for Peace: Is
5:00 p.m. There a Way Out? - Northwestern University
- 21 Tues. 9:30 a.m. Leadership Conference 1983 - Deerfield
- AUGUST 3 Wed. Lake Forest Day - Voter Registration
- SEPTEMBER Art Fair - Voter Registration
- 14 Wed. 10:00 a.m. Prospective Members' Coffee at home of
Mary Liz Carney, 277 Bluff's Edge Dr.
- 19 Mon. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
FOR LNVLP members - old, new, prospective
at Gorton Community Center



Here's what's ahead

Have You Paid Your Dues?

Just a reminder to those who may have forgotten. All members' dues are now based on an April anniversary date - pro rated to April, 1984. Do stay with us - we need you!

Dear Leaguers:

On behalf of the League, I wish to congratulate the newly elected officers, directors and nominating committee members and to express my appreciation of their willingness to accept the responsibilities of League leadership.

I am most grateful to all the League members who have served as officers, directors and off-Board chairmen with me these last two years. It has been an honor to represent the League in Lake Forest and on the other levels of League in workshops, councils and conventions.

I turn this gavel over to Bea with sincerest personal wishes for a successful and rewarding term as President.

Sincerely,

Judy Wilson

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Dear Leaguers:

I am honored to be elected to the presidency of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest for 1983-1984 and I thank all of you who have consented to be on the board or help in another way. I have appreciated Judy Wilson more and more as I attempt to take over the reins from her. Her files are perfect, she has been most helpful in her continuing advice and, to top it all off, she is continuing on the board as Treasurer! Thank you from all of us, Judy, for doing such a wonderful job as President.

There is nothing like jumping right into this job by attending the LWV State Convention this past weekend, but I shall let Paula DuBourdieu tell you about that. She attended the convention also, along with Bonnie Shepherd.

Bea Schuetz

Cops! To those of you who are neat and orderly and keep your bulletins in order, the Editor apologizes. Since the December-January League Lines was a combined issue, the February League Lines should have been Vol. 29- No. 1. Note that this is No. 4.

TIME FOR ACTION * * * TIME FOR ACTION * * * TIME FOR ACTION * * *

Re: Senate Bill 1295 - to increase motor fuel tax and registration fees for cars and trucks. Increased road fund revenue is necessary if Illinois is to provide qualifying matching funds for federal highway and transit monies. Bill has been amended in committee to include a weight/distance tax on heavy trucks and a scaling down of vehicle fees. Automobiles and light trucks have been subsidizing heavy trucks and the weight/distance tax would correct the inequity.

Position: The League supports greater reliance on user fees. Also the higher truck fees should encourage shippers to use rail transportation which is more environmentally sound.

Senate Bill 1296 - to increase per gallon tax on liquor, wine and beer which would raise approximately \$50 million for the General Revenue Fund.

Position: The League supports greater use of selective sales taxes on nonessentials to produce additional revenue.

Senate Bill 1297 - to increase individual income tax rate from 2.5% to 4% and the corporate rate from 4% to 5.6% beginning 7/1/83 through 6/30/87 - to raise approximately \$1.5 Billion for the General Fund. It also provides additional tax relief for Senior Citizens and the disabled by increasing maximum household income from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to qualify for state grant. would raise standard exemption to \$1100 in July, 1983 and to \$1200 in July, 1984.

Position: League supports income tax as the fairest, most equitable means of raising necessary revenue for funding of education, public welfare, mental health and services to children and their families.

What You Can Do - Phone or write your Senator as soon as possible and urge him/her to vote for a tax increase. The League supports the general concept of these bills because of the desperate need for additional state revenue and the shift of the tax burden to the local property tax.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Re HB 297 - Revision of the Public Aid Code. It is the result of the Commission to Rewrite the Public Aid Code, which included League representation. It is a comprehensive reform of the current Code. Its provisions are practical and relevant, and perhaps most important today because of the high unemployment and increased need for public aid. There are a number of other bills which address single issues but the comprehensive approach is much better and the climate for passage looks good this time.

What You Can Do - Write or call your State Representatives immediately and your State Senators early in June and urge support of HB 297, and ask them to try to prevent any crippling amendments.

LAKE COUNTY On May 11th, Bea Schuetz, Mary Liz Carney, Eleanor
BIENNIAL Beidler, Jane Orth and Sue Christensen traveled to
CONVENTION Grayslake to attend the Lake County Convention
which was held at the Lake County Area Vocational
Center.

Some of the important items of business included the election of officers for the Lake County League. They are:

President - Carl Sevcik of Lake Bluff
Vice-President - Marjorie Sennholtz of Zion
Treasurer - Mary Kaiser of Deerfield

Directors: Sara Clark from Green Oaks (Libertyville League)
Mary Liz Carney from Lake Forest
Jane Orth from Lake Forest
Di Kieckhefer from Barrington

The County Program adopted is: 1. Lake County Jail Task Force
2. Hazardous Waste Task Force
3. Action on Solid Waste Disposal in Lake County
4. Observer Corps for Lake County government
5. Support Positions on Watershed Management (1975), Land
Use in Lake County (1977), Solid Waste Disposal in
Lake County (1981). Concurrence with DesPlaines LWV
Consensus (1979) Aircraft Noise Pollution.

The Treasurer reported \$2,570.00 on hand as of March 31, 1983,
and the Budget recommended and adopted was for \$1,040.00.

The luncheon was prepared and served by students at the Vocational Center in the restaurant facility. Following the luncheon we had a tour of the Vocational Center - and it was most impressive! The school provides numerous occupational educational opportunities primarily for the Juniors and Seniors of the participating school districts who wish to gain employability in one of a wide range of occupational areas - from auto mechanics to greenhouse maintenance, from TV repair to a nursery school, from electronics to typing - and much more in between. The underlying method of instructional experience is Learning by Doing and emphasis is placed on student participating in actual or simulated job and production situations. A trip out to Grayslake would be well worthwhile to see this impressive county facility.

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For those of you who remember Genevieve Regan, our President of a few years ago - she and her husband have opened their own private investigation firm, licensed by the State of Georgia. Both have been qualified as Armed Private Detectives!

LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCES
1983

Tuesday, June 21 in Deerfield - be sure to make a note on your calendar!



These annual workshops are wonderful helps to new officers and board members, and all are urged to attend. All other interested members are welcome, of course, and Bea Schuetz is the person to contact to make arrangements for car pooling. The State League always provides good workshops and besides being helpful, they are fun to attend.

The closest conference for Lake Forest members to attend is in Deerfield - First Presbyterian Church, 824 Waukegan Road. Parking is just west and just south of the church.

Schedule: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Presidents' Workshop
Membership Workshop
Treasurer's Workshop
Board Members' Workshop

12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Bring sack lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Reaching the Public
Finance/Fundraising

President's Workshop: Pointers on Presiding - The role of the president is to plan, promote and preside. Pointers and helps.

Membership Workshop: Ideas, Ideas, Ideas - Get some new ideas on how to recruit and retain members. Bring your membership books and new member kits. There will be a chance to exchange ideas.

Treasurer's Workshop: The Bottom Line - We will go over the basics: setting up books, preparing reports, and working with your League board.

Board Members: Doing the Job - Through discussion, you will learn your responsibilities as a board member and hints on how to do your job. You will learn how to handle many issues, problems and procedures which go with serving on a League board and you'll have fun doing it.

Reaching the Public: Media Magic
This workshop will give you ideas and helpful hints on working with the media. ~~Be a good "radio" -~~ eyes glaze over - when giving a speech will be revealed.

Finance and Fund Raising: Back to Basics - Join us for the "back to basics" of the finance drive and "how-to" of using the education fund for tax-deductible contributions. Show and tell.

Pay \$2.50 per person at the door. Coffee and cold drinks will be provided. Publications will be available for purchase.

BRIDGE
MARATHON

On May 24th, the last game of the LWVLF Bridge Marathon was played at Gorton Community Center. Thanks to Frieda Thomas, Jean Huevelman and a committee of the players, a delightful luncheon was enjoyed by all. Gift certificates were awarded to the high scorers for the year's play as follows:

Frieda Thomas and Jean Huevelman with 24,590 points

Adele Szymanski and Joan Speranza with 22,280 points

Sue Hood and Judy Dobeus with 22,030 points

Coke McPartlin and Yvonne Squires with 21,780 points

Mary Jane Nugent and her partner, Gerry Ford, got the high schore for the day with 4,100 and each received a bridge set.

We thank Frieda and Jean for their skill and cooperation in managing the marathon this year, and congratulate the winners.

We do need a new manager for the marathon next year. Won't someone please volunteer? Also, if you would like to play next year, please send your name, with or without a partner, to the office (League Office at Gorton). You meet a lot of very nice people and have a great deal of fun.

ALTERNATIVES Conference at Northwestern University on
STRATEGIES FOR June 11, 1983, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
PEACE: IS THERE Anderson Hall - Coon Forum
A WAY OUT?

This conference, co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Illinois, is intended for all of those who believe America has legitimate security concerns, who want to explore alternative ways of meeting them, and who are interested in realistic peace initiatives. It will explore past, present and proposed strategies of peace and seek to identify the goals, the specific next steps, and the obstacles to overcome in an American strategy of peace. The workshops will focus on specific peace initiative acts.

Registration, including lunch, is \$20.00.

Information concerning time of each workshop and its subject are in the office. Call Bea Schuetz or Mary Liz Carney concerning further information or registration.

ANNUAL MEETING The 57th Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest was held on May 9, 1983 at the home of Bea Schuetz. It was a beautiful day, and the members who attended thoroughly enjoyed the lovely surroundings.

Reflecting a lower membership, a budget of \$6,290.00 for 1983-1984 was recommended and approved.

The slate of officers and directors proposed and elected are as follows:

President - Bea Schuetz
Vice-President - Sue Christensen
Secretary - Paula DuBourdieu

Directors - for 2 years - Abby Fassnacht
Bette Jo Pedersen
Lorrie Schriver

Officers for 1 year - Bonnie Shepherd, to complete term of
Jill Lauer
Judy Wilson, to complete term of Genevieve
Aversano

Directors for 1 year - Blanche Johnston, to complete term of
Susie Warter
Jane Orth, to complete term of Nancy Bolton

Nominating Committee elected: Millie Kitzmiller, Chairman
Bette Buker and Betty Snyderacker

The Local Program which was proposed and approved is:

1. Continued study of youth problems in Lake Forest, and related services - including support of CROYA.
2. Support of and continued attention to public education in Lake Forest, including elementary schools and the high school. Focus on problems of declining enrollment and disposition of school buildings.
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4. Continued attention to the Lake Forest Caucus system.
5. Continued attention to the future of Fort Sheridan.

Following luncheon, the winning raffle tickets were drawn. The lucky winner of the dinners at Le Francais is JAN SHIELDS. Three bottles of champagne were given as consolation prizes, and those winners were JUDY WILSON, IRENE HILLMAN and ART GRAN of Waukegan. Congratulations to all. The raffle, incidentally, netted the League \$1,071.50, with a gross of \$1332.00 and expenses of \$260.50.

LEGISLATIVE A trip to Springfield? Doesn't sound like a travel
SEMINAR agent's dream, but I did go to our state capitol
APRIL 19-20 for the League of Women Voters Legislative Seminar
along with our new president, Bea Schuetz. And how
glad I was that I did go! If you have never taken the opportunity
to go to Springfield, do so, it is a wonderful way to observe
your legislature and to see how both the Senate and House of
Representatives operate.

Attending committee meetings is one very good way to get the feel
of the legislature. I attended the Revenue Committee; our
Representative Ginnie Fiester Frederick is a member of this
committee and I enjoyed seeing it in action. Bea and I, together
with members of the League of Women Voters of Lake Bluff, had
dinner with Ginnie that night and learned a great deal more about
what else would be coming up for votes in this session.

The evening program we attended was entitled "women in the
Legislature" and had five women, Republican and Democratic
Representatives, speaking on the various roles that they played
in their lives. Very interesting and bright, articulate women.

The following day we were able to go to more committee meetings
and also to see and hear Harold Washington, Chicago's new mayor;
address both the House and the Senate.

I came away from Springfield with a renewal of my interest in
politics and am anxious to continue working through the League
to provide information and to keep abreast of League actions
and policies.

Lorraine DuPont Shriver

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PUBLICATIONS The Future of America's Farmland LWVEF #261 is a
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Another good publication hot off the press -

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use language effectively, to use the "Magic Sentence", and to
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other government agencies more effective.

LWVIL 1983-1985 Over the weekend of May 20-22, Bea Schuetz, STATE CONVENTION Bonnie Shepherd, and Paula DuBourdieu represented our League at the 1983-85 State LWV Convention in Normal, Ill. 283 delegates, 16 State Board members and 32 alternates, representing 72 local leagues, 3 IL0s, and one new provisional League, attended the Convention at Illinois State University. The order of business included adoption of the State Budget, changes in the State Bylaws, the 1983-85 State Program and election of the State Board members.

The changes in the Bylaws and the budget proposed by the State Board were adopted with nearly unanimous approval. A proposal to limit State Per Member Payments (PMPs) during fiscal '83-84 to \$13 and during '84-85 to \$14 was, despite our League's opposition, adopted with a large majority of delegates present voting to grant the potential \$1 increase per member in 1984-85.

The major discussions involved the proposed '84-85 program and consideration of non-recommended Program items. The State Board recommended two new studies:

A STUDY OF ILLINOIS LAWS GOVERNING MARRIAGE AND THE
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE TASK FORCE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The remainder of the program recommended are support positions on School Finance, State Fiscal Policies, Land Use, Election Laws, Child Welfare/Juvenile Justice, Constitutional Implementation and Amendments, Criminal Justice. The State recommended Program was adopted by nearly unanimous vote.

Two non-recommended program suggestions were also considered but did not pass the final voting. Support for these programs was, however, very strong and our neighboring Leagues were among some of the supporters. These items were: "A Study of State Legislation Affecting the Quality of Education in Grades K-12" and "A Study of Long Term-Care".

We learned that the LWVUS is developing a Comprehensive Plan to direct the future of the League to 1990. A major theme in many of the addresses to the convention was the problem of membership. Reversing a decade-long trend, membership in the LWV of Illinois increased over the last year (by 4 members), bringing the total membership to 6,597. It might be interesting to know that there are in the LWV of Illinois

- 19 local Leagues with 50 or less members
- 37 local Leagues with 50-100 members
- 11 local Leagues with 100-150 members
- 3 local Leagues with 200 or more members
- 1 local League with just under 600 members

Two Will of the Convention motions were adopted. The first one will result in the sending of telegrams to those Illinois Congress-

men who have not as yet co-sponsored the ERA in the House, urging them to join in its support. The second will result in telegrams being sent to the members of the General Assembly urging them to act quickly and responsibly to increase State revenue, which is necessary to maintain the fiscal integrity of the State and to provide for essential state services.

Finally, it was a pleasure to see that 23 Action Awards were given to local Leagues for their outstanding efforts over the past two years. These ranged from silent vigils, studies of day care ordinances, and studies of local caucus systems, to trying to save a municipal bus system, toxic and solid waste studies, and causing a ten week hearing to be held on the safety of a nuclear energy plant.

In addition to participating in the convention, our representatives also attended several workshops including those on topics for League Presidents, Natural Resources, Human Resources/Social Policies, and managing Candidates Meetings.

Paula du Bourdieu

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Some Washington observers expect the ERA to be out of Congress before the 1984 elections. According to our Illinois Constitution, "The General Assembly shall not take action on any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted for ratification by legislatures unless a majority of the members of the General Assembly shall have been elected after the proposed amendment has been submitted for ratification." Article XIV, Section 4. Which means, of course, that if Congress does send the ERA out to the states before the 1984 elections, the newly elected Assembly will be voting on the amendment.

Efforts in Illinois must center on having our state one of the first to ratify. To accomplish this we must maintain and expand our pro ERA majority in the legislature, and maintain and expand our ERA supporter networks and coalitions. These organizations can support other women's interests until ERA is back in the states, or work to help put more women into public office.

Attention to women in the military is essential also, since in the 1982 Illinois House hearings, the opponents of ERA based their main arguments on the threat of the draft for women if we had the ERA. We all know that our U. S. Constitution gives Congress the power "To raise and support armies", but many people do not know that at the end of World War II two bills to draft women were in Congress. One bill dealing with nurses passed the House, but the war ended before the Senate acted. At present, legislation has been proposed to require the registration for the draft of "every person trained in a health occupation between the ages of 18 and 46" the majority of these "persons" are women. Women have always served in the armed forces and can be drafted if Congress chooses to do so. Without ERA they will be subject to discrimination in advancement, career opportunities and benefits.

THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN REPRODUCTIVE CHOICES

will the Senate judicial committee held last year's 10-6 endorsement of the Human Life Foundation amendment. Following the vote, the committee to report the bill without commendation to the Senate. Senator Hatch indicated he intends to introduce the bill in June and of June.

After the subcommittee and debate, the Hatch amendment was read, and the right to privacy in this Constitution is not the proposed repeal of the decision in *Roe v. Wade*. The stated purpose of the bill is to protect the right of privacy for individual's decision to choose to be pregnant. The Hatch proposal would establish individual protection and turn the debate over to Congress and the states.

Even though S.J. Res 3 is expected to be debated in the 111 Senate sometime before the end of June, the tie vote in committee represents a major setback for the anti-choice lobby this year. Senator Hatch had hoped that the subcommittee revision would result in more support for the proposal. Instead, Senator Biden (D DE), and Simpson (R WY) who voted with Hatch last year, switched and voted against S.J. Res 3 this year. Voting positively were Senators Mathias (R MD), Simpson (R WY), Specter (R PA), Baucus (D MT), Biden (D DE), and Kennedy (D WA). Leahy (D VT) and Metzenbaum (D OH), voting for S.J. Res 3, are Senators Thurmond (R SC), Denton (R AL), Cole (R KS), East (R NC), Grassley (R IA), Hatch (R UT), Laxalt (R NV), DeConcini (D AZ), and Harkin (D AL).

WHAT CAN YOU DO
Write your Senator, urge him to oppose S.J. Res 3, or any substitute with the Senate

Urge them to support the right of privacy in reproductive matters which any legislative process which interferes with that right.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

League staff participated in a briefing for Congressional staff on women's concerns about reauthorization of the Vocational Education Act (V.E.A.). The League provided information on the results of a League of Women Voters Education Fund project to monitor state and local implementation of the sex equity provisions of the 1976 V.E.A. that was funded by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation.

Representative Carl Perkins (D KY), Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, plans to take up the reauthorization of V.E.A. in the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education in May. Secretary of Education Daniel H. Bell is expected to testify on May 19 before the Subcommittee on Senator Orrin Hatch's (R UT) proposal to consolidate federal support for vocational education and adult basic education into a single block grant. Under the Hatch proposal, \$1039, the elimination of sex discrimination and the promotion of sex equity remain a stated purpose of vocational education programs, but no federal money will be earmarked for such programs, and state and school districts will no longer be required to expend money to encourage the participation of women and girls in vocational programs.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Contact your MP's and tell them the 1976 Vocational Education Amendment was a step toward overcoming sex discrimination and stereotypes and promoting equal access to vocational programs. A continuing strong federal commitment is necessary, however, to ensure equal opportunity for women and girls in quality vocational education programs.



Report from
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League

EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION

UNIT 10 TAX CREDITS

The Senate Finance Committee held hearings on the American Education Tax Credit Act of 1983 (S. 1287), on April 28-29. As in past proceedings, 528 provided a tax credit for 50 percent of tuition paid for each child up to a maximum of \$100 in calendar year 1983, \$200 in 1984, and \$300 in 1985. Families with incomes of \$40,000 or less would be eligible for the credit. For higher income families, the credit could be pro-rated and finally, all nationalities with incomes of \$60,000 or more.

S 528 includes anti-discrimination provisions identical to the provisions in last year's bill, S 2673. Civil rights organizations do not consider the provisions strong enough to prevent racially discriminatory private schools from receiving federal monies.

Civil rights provisions alter the definition of discrimination charges. Traditionally, the IRS has been responsible for investigating duals and/or claims on behalf of individuals and/or groups in certain schools. In a reversal of this tradition, S.598 requires that only the individual who bills the law have been discriminated against may petition the Attorney General. Other groups or other third parties cannot bring this discrimination suit. The eagle in this is a job step back and in will be a step forward in that it shifts the burden of proof from the complainant to the alleged violator. Such a reversal in the burden of proof from the complainant to the alleged violator is a step forward in that it shifts the burden of proof from the complainant to the alleged violator.



**NATURALIZATION
CEREMONY**

The LMV of Lake Forest was privileged to hostess a coffee for 115 newly naturalized citizens and their guests on April 29 at the Lake County Building.

Voters Service Chair Maryjane Mentzinger's advance arrangements were greatly appreciated by hostesses Pat Bina, Nancy Bolton, Sue Christensen and Bonnie Shepherd.

Following remarks by the presiding judge, the new citizens were welcomed by a representative of the Lake County Bar Association, an administrative assistant to Congressman Porter, the Jr. Vice Commander of the American Legion 10th District and by Judy Wilson on behalf of the League of Women Voters.

Local League participation in the Naturalization Ceremonies is co-ordinated by the LMV of Lake County in co-operation with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Each of the 7 Lake County Leagues hostesses a coffee once every two years. This is truly an outstanding Voters Service activity.

Judy Wilson

**POLITICAL
ACCOUNTABILITY
RATING (PAR)**

The League of Women Voters of the U.S. recently released its political accountability ratings for Senate and House members based on their voting records during the

1st and 2nd Sessions of the 97th Congress. Ten Representatives and nine Senators had PAR ratings of 100%.

Members of Congress were rated according to their votes on twelve selected issues of concern to the League. These include voting rights, social programs spending, foreign aid, busing, food stamps, education funding, environmental funding, domestic content, hazardous waste, and resource conservation.

Senators Dixon and Percy scored 83% and 67% respectively. Representative John Porter scored 67%.

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The annual meeting of the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15, 1983 at the Holiday Inn at Illinois Beach State Park, south of Zion. It will be an opportunity for all leaguers to learn about the problems of water diversion from Lake Michigan.

SMALL DANCE FOR A BIG CAUSE - June 24, 1983

This benefit for Gorton Community Center is sponsored by Friends of Gorton, and as an occupant of the Center, the League has been sent 25 raffle tickets to sell. These tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 and the prizes are stupendous! Ten of them ranging from \$1,000 in blue chip stock to a week's lodging for two at the Ocean Reef Club at Key Largo. Bea has the raffle tickets and we hope that you buy one or three from her - and support the dance too. It is great fun - and it enables us to have a wonderful office at minimum cost.



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CALENDAR

- AUGUST 1 8:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL MEETING - City Hall
Monday Expected first reading of Conway
Annexation Proposal - BE SURE TO
- SEPTEMBER 4-Sunday Deerpath Art Fair - Voter Registration
5-Monday Market Square, Lake Forest
- 14-Wednesday New and Prospective Members' Coffee at home of
Mary Liz Carney, 277 Bluff's Edge Dr., L.F.
- 19-Monday Membership Kickoff Luncheon at Gorton
Community Center 1861 and Friends' Rooms
Speaker: City Manager John Fischbach
- 28-Wednesday Regionals at Evanston (Details later)
- OCTOBER 3-Monday 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting at Gorton
- 14-15 Lake Michigan Interleague Meeting and Conference
Fri. & Sat. at Illinois Beach State Park Holiday Inn
- 24 -Monday 7:30 p.m. - Gorton Lounge UN DAY
Joan Neil, NATO Observer, International
Relations State Chairman

A committee of three - Paula DuBourdieu, Judy Wilson, and Sue Christensen - were appointed at the July Board Meeting of the League to evaluate the Conway Farms Annexation Proposal in relation to the Lake Forest Comprehensive Plan of 1978, which the League has supported. To refresh all of our memories, portions of the Comprehensive Plan dealing with annexation follow.

OFFICIAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF 1978 - City of Lake Forest

(Excerpts)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The overriding planning objectives are to manage and control future growth and development in order that it is in harmony with the developed and natural character of the City and to set forth needed public facilities and resources to accommodate the future population.

As such, the plan shall be advisory and in and of itself not be construed to regulate or control the use of private property, except as such part may be implemented by ordinances duly enacted by the City Council of the City of Lake Forest.

STATEMENT OF GOALS: The Comprehensive Plan is a guide to the establishment of compatible land uses, efficient streets and adequate community facilities needed for existing and future population. However, zoning changes may call for revising and updating the Plan from time to time. This statement of goals for The City of Lake Forest are the basis for carrying out the Comprehensive Plan and should be reviewed before changes are made to the Plan.

Residential Goal: To perpetuate a high quality residential environment suitable for enjoying life in a spacious and quiet atmosphere.

Parks and Open Space Goal: To provide the maximum amount of active and passive open space for the enjoyment of all Lake Forest residents.

Community Services and Facilities Goal: To provide the services and facilities essential for the protection, operation and use of real property in the City.

Business and Economic Goal: To strengthen and maintain real property values and to promote a sound economic base for the City.

Supporting Guideline #7: Consider the annexation of additional land, generally westerly to the Illinois Toll Highway in order to control development and as a possible location for an executive office park.

(Supporting Guidelines #1-#6 refer to Market Square and central part of City shopping and development).

Environment and Appearance Goal: To preserve and enhance the natural beauty, uniqueness and attractive appearance of the community.

Supporting Guidelines: #1. Maintain high standards in public and private building design and landscape site design.

#2. Diminish and control noise pollution, especially from truck traffic entering and exiting the City.

LAND USE PLAN

The Land Use Plan reflects the previous goals in attempting to provide a balanced pattern of land use which is in harmony with the natural setting and provides a safe, efficient and pleasant living environment for Lake Forest residents. At the same time, the Plan is addressed to major concerns identified through the analysis of existing conditions and trends: the future use of the large areas of vacant land; maintenance of sufficient tax base to meet the cost of governmental services; and efficient provision of public facilities.

In addition, significant considerations which influence the proposed land use pattern include the framework established by the existing land use pattern, development trends and patterns in areas surrounding the City, and the physical and topographic character of land within the City.

Land Use Pattern: The overall pattern of land use in the plan is based upon three major concepts for the future development of the City. Of primary importance is the maintenance of the overall residential character of the City with provisions for appropriate densities in relation to transportation facilities, services and topography. The greatest part of future development in the City would be for residential use, both through filling-in of existing, residential areas and the development of new residential neighborhoods. General commercial and office activity would be maintained within the framework of the two existing business areas to serve as local centers for goods and services. The Plan provides for the continuance of major institutional uses and recommends the provision of essential open space either along stream corridors for recreation or as buffer areas for residential neighborhoods.

ANNEXATION AND NEW GROWTH AREAS

Annexation should be undertaken with specific planning considerations, objectives or policies in mind. Rather than as an end in itself, annexation should be viewed as a means of maintaining or creating sound living environments for both the City and for annexing residents and property owners.

Planning Considerations for Annexation

There are a number of planning considerations which should be evaluated or satisfied before proceeding with annexation. Some considerations are essentially technical in nature, while others raise broader social or economic questions. Therefore, some considerations may be weighed more than others in arriving at policies for annexation. Such planning considerations include:

1. Location of the area in relation to existing corporate limits and other municipalities;
2. Existing land use in relation to adjacent areas and city as a whole;

3. Trend of development as it affects future land use, reflecting both local and external factors;
4. Physical characteristics of area and suitability for development;
5. Location of utilities to provide necessary physical plant;
6. Location of major thoroughfares in relation to need for access;
7. Ability to properly control future development of area;
8. Socio-economic orientation of area;
9. Ability to provide adequate services;
10. Location within same jurisdiction;
11. Contribution of area to be developed in relation to community goals;
12. Balance of cost and revenue to minimize financial impact; and
13. Pattern of ownership.

Policies for Annexation

Based upon the statement of community goals and recognizing the needs of the City as well as residents and property owners in areas adjacent to the City, the following policies should be followed in considering future annexations:

1. The annexing properties and residents should be socially oriented to Lake Forest and naturally consider themselves participants in the community life.
2. The annexing properties should be compatible in character either at the time of annexation, or potentially so.
3. The annexing properties should be able to be served by City facilities without undue difficulty or economic penalty to either party. In particular, this pertains to sewage, water, street repair, and maintenance, police and fire protection.
4. Insofar as possible, the annexing properties should be served by identical government taxing bodies and commissions, e.g., schools, fire districts, etc.

Potential Annexation Areas

Four major development trends affect the potential annexation areas, of which two may be discerned within the immediately surrounding areas and two are basically regional or external in nature.

Adjacent areas within Lake Forest have been developing as spacious, high-quality single-family residential areas. This trend of development has been established over a long period of time and, in fact, the last annexation to the City in 1957 developed in this manner. To the north of the potential annexation area, development

of an industrial character has been occurring as an extension of the Rondout area. Development of this type, without substantial aesthetic and environmental controls, could present serious conflict with a number of the Community Goals.

The influence of the Tollway would affect the trend of development in the potential annexation areas. At major tollway interchanges throughout northern Cook County and southern Lake County, clusters of office or office and research uses have been developed. These are generally corporate or regional headquarters buildings or, in some cases, large multiple tenant buildings.

The land to be considered for annexation has been divided into three areas. Area I is that area lying south of Kennedy Road (Route 60), north and west of the present City limits and east of the Tollway. This area has been found to be compatible with Lake Forest and could be efficiently provided with public services. This area appears to be a prime area for Estate Single-Family Residential of a density similar to existing development within Lake Forest and would be desirable property for annexation.

Area II is the area north of Kennedy Road, west of the present City limits, east of the Tollway and south of the northern limits of the Tollway Oasis. It is also compatible with Lake Forest, could be served with public services, and is potentially developable as Estate Single-Family Residential. If such development is proposed, annexation of this area should be considered. Also, discussion has indicated that if this proper high-quality office center were proposed for the portion of this property adjacent to the Tollway, annexation may still be desirable. The remainder of Area II should be developed either as Estate Single-Family Residential or Institutional land uses.

Area III is the area lying west of the present City limits, east of the Tollway and north of Area II. While this area is not as desirable for annexation as Areas I and II, the City may wish to consider this area for annexation under certain conditions, specifically if Areas I and II are annexed and the appropriate land uses are proposed for Area III.

There are no major problems in providing services to these areas, although the northernmost portion would be difficult to serve separately from the remaining annexation areas. There is also some question as to the possibility of including the areas within the Lake Forest school districts, although this question would be resolved on the basis of the wishes of the residents of the area.

Economic Factors in New Growth Areas

Over the past few years, the cost of providing improvements (streets, sewers, water, etc.) in newly developing areas has increased markedly, both through application in some cases of

higher standards, and through increases in the basis costs of materials and labor. The objective of maintaining specific improvement standards should be to insure adequate services and facilities for the residents of the community. While maintaining adequate services for newly developing areas should properly continue to be the major concern in setting standards for improvement, there are potentially applicable concepts which could result in more efficient provision of improvement with possibly lower cost as well.

The concept of planned residential development, while not reducing the standards for improvements, would allow a given length of street or sewer line to serve a greater number of dwellings. With the permitted number of lots on a tract grouped or clustered in certain areas and individual lots decreased in size or street frontage, services may be provided more efficiently while the overall density of a tract is not increased. A second concept with potential applicability is maintaining a flexibility in development standards related to the density or intensity of development. In areas of low density, a lesser standard of improvements may provide adequate service while at the same time being more in keeping with the character of the area. Substitution of adequately graded and drained shoulders for curb and gutter or natural drainage channels for piped storm drainage are types of standards which could be considered.

An additional economic factor to be considered is the need for maintenance once the improvement is installed. The potential use of a specific improvement and the expected maintenance resulting from the use should be related to the expected intensity of development, and as the intensity increases, generally a higher standard of improvement should be provided.

ZONING AND SUBDIVISION POLICIES FOR NEW GROWTH AREAS

1. The permitted density for individual parcels should be consistent with the predominant density of the neighborhood as expressed in the Comprehensive Plan.
2. Within an individual parcel, while maintaining overall density, some variation in lot size should be permitted where necessary to provide transitions to adjacent uses, protect significant natural features, provide usable recreation areas or other community facilities, or reflect other conditions unique to that site.
3. Connections to the existing road system within a neighborhood should be required where necessary to maintain continuity of the internal circulation system.
4. Access to residential areas should generally be provided from secondary or arterial or collector streets. Access to primary arterial streets should be limited where alternate access can be provided.

Dear Leaguers:

Your League Board has just met to solidify plans for an exciting year in which we hope to have participation from all of our members.

To finance our year, Judy Wilson has already begun solicitation of advertisements for the Bulletin. Do call her if you know of a certain advertiser that you can approach - be it a business, a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer or a beauty shop.

Mary Jane Nugent will be in charge of the Bridge Marathon, which is also a money maker. Call Mary Jane (234-9585) if you are interested in playing bridge with the group this year.

Mary Ann Fowler will be running our spring raffle, which was such a success last year.

Our first event this year will be voter registration at the Deerpath League's Art Fair on September 4th and 5th. I am happy to report that we have six new registrars - Pat Bina, Jane Orth, Carol Bowman, Linda Illes, Julie Shackelford and me.

Bonnie Shepherd is planning the Prospective Members' Coffee at Mary Liz Carney's home on Wednesday, September 14, at 10 a.m. Think of people you know who may be interested in the League, and send their names and addresses to Bonnie so that she can send them an invitation. (A tear-off sheet is provided in this Bulletin.) Then, you pick them up and bring them to the Coffee!

More about membership in the next Bulletin. Meanwhile, check the calendar dates already confirmed and put them on your calendar.

See you in September.

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HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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U.S. Representative John Porter - 940-0202

State Senator David Barkhausen - 234-1630

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State Representative William Peterson - 634-6060



MEMBERSHIP We are delighted to welcome three new members to the Lake Forest League. They are:

Mrs. Dennis W. Altbrandt (Ann) 234-9013
1510 Tara Lane, Lake Forest

Ann is a part time consultant for the Xerox Learning Systems. She has lived in Lake Forest for two years, is a member of the Lake Forest Symphony Women's Board and does their publicity, as well as a member of Arden Shore and publicity chairman for the Newcomers Club.

Mrs. Imre Illes (Linda) 295-3444
310 W. Onwentsia Road, L.F.

Linda moved from Lindenhurst, Illinois to Lake Forest one year ago and has two children, ages 10 and 15. She is a part time registered nurse, and has previously belonged to the League.

Mrs. Francis Beidler III (Prue) 234-3277
20 So. Stonegate, L.F.

Prue has three children, ages 1, 4, and 7. She is interested in Women's Issues and International Relations. She is a volunteer for Hull House, is on the Wellesley College Women's Board, the Lake Forest College Women's Board, and the Illinois Women's Lobby, as well as of Personal P.A.C. She is Eleanor Beidler's daughter in law.

Be sure to add these members to your Membership Book.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Bonnie Shepherd's new address is:
360 E. Westminster Road, Lake Forest

We were extremely sorry to learn of the death of one of our members. Frances Bressler died on June 23. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

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The following is a distillation of Dorothy S. Ridings' address to the 29th National Council of the LHMUS. As National President of LHM, she gave a "State of the League" report on May 15, 1983 when the National Council met in College Park, Md.

"It has been a joyous year seeing the League move in some new directions in our program, action, membership and finances. As a result of our concurrence on Public Policy on Reproductive Choices, we took some unexpected flak and lost some members, but by the same token we handled an extremely controversial subject with sensitivity and strength, and gained some new members. The League is now an important player in a national debate over governmental interference in the right of privacy.

We are on the same path with our ongoing study of National Security. We are in for a repeat of intense press coverage when we announce our position that evolves from that study. Our ongoing program in government, human resources, international relations, and natural resources is moving along. We forged new ground last fall with our first Congressional Leadership debates. Although the reviews are mixed, they were certainly worth doing in 1982. The LHM will be the sponsor of the 1984 Presidential Debates.

Our action priorities have not exactly been in sync with the nation's political leadership. Our current legislative priorities are: the Clean Air Act, jobs bills that recognize the needs of working women as well as men, and the revived Equal Rights Amendment. Our fourth action priority is no longer a legislative priority at the national level but is in the hands of the states - the DC Voting Rights Amendment. We're deeply involved with a number of other organizations in capitalizing on the new attention given to the women's vote.

After a decade of declining membership, we have had our first turn-around year since making an effort to recruit membership at all levels of the League. The revised 1983 membership campaign kits are ready, and all of us are ready to build on an encouraging in membership growth, including reaching out to the employed member.

We have tried some new budgetary procedures. One of the most exciting aspects is our planned giving program.

We are slowly advancing in our determination to bring the League into the computer generation by outlining our needs that can be met through computerization. A questionnaire is being sent out.

The Long Range Planning Committee is anxious to get suggestions as they head into the home stretch toward their report to Convention '84.

Barbara Beacham



A Guide to Women's Rights in Illinois

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estate & retirement planning
domestic violence

Women's rights have become the focus of increased attention over the past decade. Both federal and state legislation has been enacted which has affected the legal rights and responsibilities of both sexes. Additionally, courts at all levels have rendered decisions which have created sweeping changes in the area of legal rights and obligations.

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This booklet contains information on Social Security benefits, IRAs and pension plans, a thorough digest of the Illinois laws relating to marriage and divorce, a list of agencies which will provide additional information or counseling and statutory citations to new provisions in the law.

Call Abbie Fassnacht (295-3828), or send her a check for \$3.75, made out to "League of Women Voters of Illinois Education Fund" - (\$3.50, plus 7% sales tax).

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Abbie Fassnacht will be heading up the Lake Forest League's participation in the new state study of Illinois laws governing marriage and the dissolution of marriage. Do call Abbie if you would like to participate in this study.

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Yes, you may call in or write your report - and yes, you may take someone with you. Now, call Sue Christensen (234-6043) and tell her what you would like to observe. Following are the possibilities:

City Council - Council Chambers
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First Monday at 8:00 p.m.

Board of Education Dist. #67
DPI Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday after First Monday -
8:00 p.m.

Plan Commission - Council Ch.
Second Monday - 7:45 p.m.

Board of Education Dist. #115
L.F. High School Library
First and Third Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Playground & Recreation Board
400 Hastings Road
Third Thursday: 8:00 p.m.

Other public meetings are those of the Library Board and of the Gorton Community Center

The Lake County League (of which we are a member) is also requesting Observers for the various committees in county government.

would anyone be interested in observing the Finance Committee of the County Board? It meets on the fourth Wednesday night each month at 7:30 P.M. on the 10th floor in the Court House, Waukegan.

Call Marge Sennholtz of the Lake County IMV (872-8475) if this interests you.

INTERBASIN TRANSFER
OF WATER - The Great
Lakes Connection

More and more this topic keeps surfacing as population growth and energy development place increasing demands on the sparse water supplies of the western part of the country. The Mississippi River is being eyed as a way of recharging the High Plains aquifer - and Lake Michigan is being considered as a source to keep the Mississippi flowing!

The Great Lakes are North America's largest supply of fresh surface water. As water becomes an increasingly valuable resource, its value is not only as a needed commodity in areas where the supply is short, but also as a potential attraction to bring in industry and development to areas with surplus - the Great Lakes region in particular. The southwestern Sun Belt is fine - but not without water!

What are the implications for the Midwest? That is what the League is now addressing through the Lake Michigan Inter-League Group of which we are a member. On June 7 there was a Diversion of Great Lakes Water Conference in Chicago which brought together people from all regions of the country engaged in mini-diversion projects at the present time or contemplating the possibility. There were approximately 25 speakers addressing the topic from diverse viewpoints, and all looked upon the subject as one with great potential for controversy. Among others who spoke, a representative of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC) stated that they believe that export of water from Lake Michigan would have a negative impact on the economic climate of northeastern Illinois by causing loss of industry and of jobs. The Illinois Division of Water Resources emphasized that the water of Great Lakes is needed to meet the current and future demands within the Great Lakes states and the Canadian provinces. However, it was reported that some recent court decisions had established water as an inter-state commerce commodity and that "one state cannot prohibit export of water to another state solely on economic terms". It is a "legal fiction" to assume that a state has ownership rights over "its" water.

The Interleague study, therefore, is particularly relevant and appealing if one goes for "hot topics" and answering hard questions, and the Lake Forest League should be very interested and anxious to take part since this is "our" lake.

Plan to attend the Lake Michigan Interleague Annual Meeting on October 14/15 at the Illinois Beach Park Holiday Inn. The Lake County League is planning this meeting with Jane Orth as Chairman, and we shall undoubtedly be asked to take some part. Be sure to call Jane (234-9846) if you would like to help.

There will be a go-see bus tour at 1:00 Friday, October 14 at 1:00; and the business meeting will be held on Friday evening. On Saturday, October 15 there will be a mini conference on water diversion, the speakers for which will be the Canadian Consul-General, Professor James MacDonald from the University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dr. Frank Kudrna - Chairman of the Great Lakes Commission; and Marilyn Reeves, LDV-US, Natural Resources Chairman.

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It is great fun to get acquainted with other nice people over the bridge table. There are still a few spaces left on next year's schedule, so call the chairman if you would like to play. Sign up as a couple if you can, but the chairman might be able to find a partner for you if you sign up alone.

Call Mary Jane Nugent as soon as possible. (234-9585)

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to any U.S. citizen of voting age. Dues in the Lake Forest League are \$25.00 per year. Anyone wishing to may send a check for that amount, payable to the LWV of Lake Forest, to Bonnie Shepherd, Membership Chairman, 400 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, IL. 60045.



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on

Monday, the 19th of September

at eleven o'clock

at Gorton Community Center - Second Floor

11:00 Coffee

11:30 Salad Bar Luncheon

1:00 Speaker: John Fischbach,
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CALENDAR

- SEPTEMBER 4 - Sunday Deerpath Art Fair - Voter Registration
5 - Monday Market Square, Lake Forest
- 14 - Wednesday 9:15 a.m. Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. New and Prospective Members'
Coffee - Home of Mary Liz Carney
277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive
- 19 - Monday 11:00 - Membership Kickoff Luncheon at
Gorton Community Center 1861 & Friends Rooms
Speaker (1:00) John Fischbach, City Manager
- 27 - Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. - Financial Problems of Widows
Speaker: Virginia Flester Frederick
Place: Deerfield Public Library
Call: 945-6489
- 28 - Wednesday - 1983 Regionals in Evanston (See Page 5-6)
- OCTOBER 3 - Monday 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting at Gorton
- 14 - Friday Lake Michigan Interleague Meeting and
15 - Saturday Conference at Ill. Beach State Park
Holiday Inn, Zion
- 18 - Tuesday 11:30 - Community Awareness Program in
Waukegan. Duties of courts and judges.
- 24 - Monday 7:30 p.m. - UN Day - Joan Neill, NATO
Observer, International Relations State
Chairman - Gorton Lounge
- 25 - Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Toxic Waste Forum at Gorton
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

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Dear Leaguers:

This has been a busy August starting with a meeting of all of the Lake County League of Women Voters Presidents, and culminating with the request of the Conway Farms Group to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest to hold an informational meeting at Gorton on August 30.

Since the League of Women Voters did support the Lake Forest 1978 Comprehensive Plan (excerpts pertaining to annexation were published in the August "League Lines") we were interested in hearing the facts about the proposal for annexation from the Conway Farms Group.

As always, the public was welcome, but this was your League's meeting and I hope that you were there to learn and to ask questions. The committee that was appointed last month is now analyzing the latest draft of the annexation agreement and determining the possibility of producing a fact sheet.

See you at the Kickoff Luncheon where John Fischbach will be our speaker.

Bea

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**NEW MEMBERS
COFFEE**

Our first activity in September will be a coffee for new and prospective members at the home of Mary Liz Carney on September 14 at 10:00. Invitations have been sent out, but it is not too late to attend and to bring a prospective member with you. Just call Bonnie Shepherd - 234-3256.

**MEMBERSHIP
KICK-OFF
LUNCHEON**

Do start our League year by attending the luncheon and hearing about Lake Forest from John Fischbach, our City Manager. He will be glad to answer questions.

The luncheon will be a salad bar, furnished by the Board and some of the members who would like to bring something. Call Bonnie Shepherd to make your reservation.

**REGIONALS
1983**

This year we shall attend the Regional Meeting in Evanston on Wednesday, September 28. All details are given on Page 5-6, and if you are interested in attending, please call Bea Schuetz to carpool.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICES On June 11, 1983 Bea Schuetz and I attended a discussion of reproductive rights sponsored by the Planned Parenthood Assn. at the Hadley School, Winnetka

The Honorable John E. Porter, Congressman, was the primary speaker and I shall review some of his opinions on the subject and related funding issues. Mr. Porter believes that:

- * Population is a greater threat to world peace than are nuclear arms. He pointed out, as an example, that per capita income has been the same in India for the last forty years with an obvious deterioration in the quality of life.
- * The U.S. government should provide information on birth control but not funding for abortions. He admits that this is a polarizing issue but believes that if the government takes a funding responsibility it will then have a regulatory function for abortion. It is such a personal decision that Mr. Porter feels that government should not be involved.
- * He pointed out that he has consistently supported legislation concerning rights to abortion.
- * He opposes the "squeal rule".
- * He introduced HR 93 to return family planning programs to Health Care and to remove it from domestic population policy. This bill was then still in committee.
- * He thinks that if domestic and defense spending are in the same bill there will be different results than if the two are introduced separately.
- * He would like to see a 5-6% increase in military spending in order to attain what he describes as a parity with the USSR.

Whether or not you agree with his views, Mr. Porter urges that you write or phone him your opinions. I also urge you to keep him aware of your views of reproductive choices.

Abbie Fassnacht

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM As part of this program, we have been invited to visit with some of our Lake County judges on Tuesday, October 18 from 11:30 until 1:15 in Courtroom 202 of the County Building, Waukegan. The Chief Judge and the Circuit Judges will be there, and each judge will describe his duties and those of his court at a presentation beginning at 11:30.

This sounds very interesting, and most of the Board is planning to attend. Call Bea Schuetz if you would like to join us.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH LAKE FOREST DAY

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

We have been invited to join a "go see" tour of Lake Forest, conducted by City Manager John Fischbach

on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

It will begin in the Council Chambers at City Hall with a short presentation by Mr. Fischbach telling us about the recent renovation and other changes.

Next, we shall get on a bus for a riding tour to show the extent of the city and a number of its developments. We shall get off the bus to tour the Municipal Services Building, the Public Safety Building and the Water Plant - areas unfamiliar to a lot of us.

Mr. Fischbach has made at least two similar tours with the Aldermen and some guests, and those who have made them enjoyed them thoroughly. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get acquainted with Lake Forest facilities and environs in a way that is seldom offered.

Since bus capacity is somewhat limited, make your reservation right away to be sure to get a seat. The deadline is Tuesday, September 20.

Either call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624, or sign the following reservation form and send it in to our office in the Gorton Community Center.

To: League of Women Voters
400 Illinois Road
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

Please reserve a place for me on the "go-see" tour of Lake Forest on Saturday, October 1, starting at 9:00 a.m.

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1983 Regionals Information...Evanston

hosting League: Evanston

date: Wednesday, September 28, 1983

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

location: The Unitarian Church
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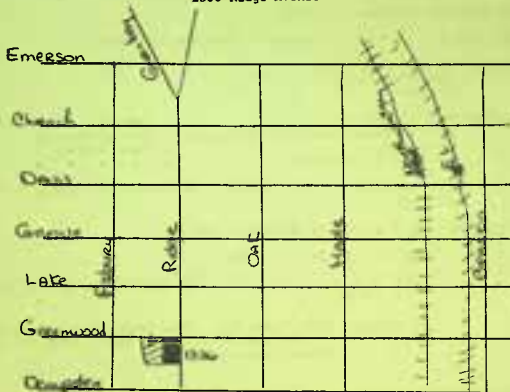
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Evanston Regional Meeting
 Wednesday, September 28, 1983
 The Unitarian Church of Evanston
 1336 Ridge Avenue



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 Directions:

From the Edens Expressway - Go east on Dempster, north on Asbury for one block, and then east on Greenwood.

From Ridge Ave (Green Bay Road) - Go west on Greenwood for one half block to the parking lot.

Sheridan Road - (Sheridan becomes Forest Ave. for a few blocks in Evanston.) Go west on Greenwood to the parking lot one half block beyond Ridge.

From the Northwestern train or El - Get off at Davis St., walk west on Davis to Ridge, South on Ridge to Greenwood and west on Greenwood to the parking lot.

PUBLICATIONS

A Guide to Women's Rights in Illinois has just been published by the Education Fund of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, and is a product of research by a task force of League members. In concise understandable form, it details women's rights concerning marriage and divorce, childbearing decisions, credit, estate and retirement planning, and domestic violence.

Because women's rights have become the focus of increased interest in recent years, the League felt that an analysis of selected provisions of Illinois law and federal law, and how they are applied, would assist both men and women in making vital decisions affecting their daily lives. The League researchers contend that even though the 1970 Illinois Constitution provides that the equal protection of the laws shall not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, in practice women may have difficulty obtaining that protection.

Abbie Fassnacht will have these books for sale at our Membership Luncheon on September 19, or you may call her at 295-3828.



Math, Science and Technology: Adding It Up For Women LWVEF #116, Cost 20¢. The latest in the League's Women and Work series explores the reasons behind the scarcity of women in math and science fields and explains how greater numbers will be needed to handle America's technological future.

Tell It to Washington LWVEF, #349, \$1 (75¢ to members). This guide to the 98th Congress lists all Senate and House Members and their committee assignments and gives tips on how to effectively make your opinions known.

Call Blanche Johnson (234-1969) for the above two publications. She will order them for you.

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ANALYSIS OF 1983 TAX LEGISLATION FOR ILLINOIS, by Joan Morton
State Fiscal Policy Chair

H.B. 1470 started as the Non-game Wildlife Protection Act to establish a non-game wildlife conservation fund. When this bill of 101 pages passed the House and Senate June 30, and was signed by the Governor, it had enacted the first tax increase in Illinois in 14 years.

Basically, this legislation will provide a temporary increase in the state income tax rate and permanent increase in the state sales tax. The contents are:

- * a .5% individual and .8% corporate income tax increase retroactive to Jan. 1, 1983 and expiring June 30, 1984, but collected in one yr
- * a delay of the effective date of the Investment Tax Credit against the Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax from July 1, 1983 until July 1, 1984.
- * Property tax relief for homeowners by a tax deduction on State income tax.
- * a permanent 1% increase in State Sales tax beginning Jan. 1, 1984.
- * elimination of the last 2% state sales tax on food and drugs.
- * exemption of machinery parts from sales tax. *****
- * elimination of 3% transfer to the Road Fund. *****

New Revenue: Raising the individual income tax rate from 2.5% to 3% and the corporate rate from 4% to 4.8% and collecting it in 12 months is actually a 30% income tax increase for FY '84 and should generate approximately 23 million in FY '84. Local governments will benefit from the temporary income tax increase since they receive 1/12 of the additional revenue, about 60-65 million dollars above the normal distribution.

The second component of H.B. 1470 is a permanent 25% increase in the state sales tax from 4% to 5%, beginning Jan. 1, 1984. This will raise approximately \$580 million annually but only \$295 million in FY '84.

Tax Relief: The most significant tax relief provided by H.B. 1470 is the repeal of the remaining 2% state sales tax on food and drugs. This will save taxpayers about \$230 million a year but only \$100 million in FY '84. The State's elimination of the sales tax on food and drugs will not affect counties, municipalities, the RTA or Metro East which levy a local sales tax.

Property tax payments for a taxpayer's principal residence may now be deducted for state income tax reasons, saving taxpayers a projected \$59 million annually.

The major tax reform in H.B. 1470 is a delay in the implementation of the corporate investment tax credit until July 1, 1984. This credit is deducted from the Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax, a local revenue source collected by the state. By delaying it one year,

municipalities, school districts, and other local taxing bodies will save a projected \$40 million.

Is the Tax Adequate? Probably not. Some state spending obligations have been deferred and projected revenues may be unrealistically high. Not enough revenue was raised to rescue local governments with fiscal problems. School, transit and municipal bodies will all have major financial problems next year. In addition, local government revenue from the property tax will decrease because legislation passed which increased the homestead exemption from \$3000 to \$3500 and the senior citizen exemption from \$1500 to \$2000.

Comptroller Report: The comptroller reports the \$110 million available balance in the General Funds on June 30, was achieved only through the short term borrowing of \$150 million in June, 1983. The deficit in fiscal 1983 under the available balance concept was still \$77 mil. It was the 4th consecutive year that the General Funds budget was not balanced.

HB 1305 --An Act in Relation to Financing State Highways and Local Streets: The other major piece of tax legislation passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor increases vehicle registration fees and flat weight truck fees. It also increases the tax on gasoline and diesel fuel.

* by 1986 all autos will pay a \$48 annual registration fee. Personalized plates will increase to \$75 and motorcycle plates to \$30.

* Motor fuel tax will increase to 11¢ per gal. in 1984, 12¢ in 1985 and 13¢ by 1986. This revenue will allow Illinois to provide matching requirements for federal funds to maintain 17,000 miles of stage highways and 118,000 miles of local streets and roads.

Despite active lobbying by several groups including the League, the weight/distance amendment requiring heavy trucks to pay a larger share of the cost of highway damage was deleted before passage of HB 1305. Effective October, 1983 federal legislation requires states to allow trucks weighing up to 80,000 pounds to travel their highways.

The proceeds of the increase in registration fees and flat weight taxes shall be placed in the State Construction Account Fund. All other monies received from fees and taxes shall be deposited in the Road Fund. New monies will be shared with local governments on a 70/30 split.

Fair Tax Coalition: Although it is difficult to assess the impact of the Fair Tax Coalition's work, several specific reforms were won. The Coalition was the only voice for tax reform present in this legislative session. Aspects of the Coalition's program that passed were:

Ending the sales tax on food and medicine.
Postponing the investment tax credit for one year.
Maintaining the 8/5 ratio on income tax rates.
New state revenues generated through an income tax increase.
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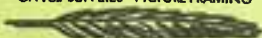
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Judy Wilson, Treasure
234-8235

CALENDAR

- OCTOBER
- 1 - Saturday Tour of Lake Forest with John Fischbach
 - 3 - Monday 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting at Gorton
 - 4 - Tuesday 8:00 p.m. L.F. Caucus Ward Meetings
 - 11 - Tuesday - Last Day for Voter Registration
 - 14 - Friday 1:00 p.m. - Lake Michigan Interleague Meeting
 - 15 - Saturday 3:00 p.m. and Conference - Ill. Beach State Park, Zion. (See Page 4)
 - 18 - Tuesday - 11:30 a.m. - Community Awareness Program,
1:30 p.m. County Building, Waukegan (P. 6)
 - 24 - Monday - 7:30 p.m. - UN Day - Joan Neill, NATO Observer, State Ch. International Relations, will report to League. Gorton Lounge (P. 3)
 - 25 - Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. - Hazardous Waste Forum at Gorton, sponsored by Lake County LWV. (P. 3)

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- * At the Membership Luncheon on September 19, Mr. Fischbach advised the League that changes in the annexation proposal might be forthcoming. So, with such advance notice, the committee preparing the Fact and Issues Paper has decided to wait until after the City Council Meeting on September 24. When the fact sheet comes out, please help us to distribute it by calling Judy Wilson, Paula duBourdieu or Sue Christensen for extra copies.

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including the Conway Farms annexation proposal. He also reminded us of the October 1st tour of Lake Forest. A thank you to Bonnie Shepherd, Membership Chairman, for arranging for our stupendous kick-off luncheon.

My sincere thanks to Judy Wilson, Paul DuBourdieu and Sue Christensen for working so diligently on our planned fact sheet on Conway Farms.

See you in October. Be sure to check the calendar!

Bea

VOTER
REGISTRATION

Thank you to all of our voter registrars who registered 180 voters at the Deer Path Art League Fall Festival the Labor Day weekend! A very rewarding experience.

The registrars were Sue Hood, Julie Shackelford, Jane Orth, Pat Bina Helen Yomlue, Bonnie Shepherd, Linda Illes, Mary Liz Carney and Bea Schuetz. Thanks again - but it was fun. The next time we have a training session do plan to become a registrar.

LEAGUE CALENDAR - CONTINUED

NOVEMBER 3 - Thursday - Last day for election official to receive app. by mail for absentee ballot

★★★★★ 7 - Monday - 9:15 a.m. - Board Meeting in 1861 Rm.-Gorton
10:30 a.m. - Dave Skeffington will speak on CROYA in Friends Room - Gorton

8 - Tuesday - ELECTION DAY - Non Partisan Election

In Lake Forest we have only the High School Board election on November 8. Vote at your regular polling place 6am - 7pm.

U.N. Day
MONDAY -- OCTOBER 24 - 7:30 p.m. -- Gorton Lounge

REPORT BY NATO OBSERVER

Joan Neil

LWVIL International Relations/National Security Study Chair

Dessert and Discussion

Gorton Community Center

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

Joan Neil was one of ten leaders of the League of Women Voters of the United States selected to take the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) sponsored tour this past March..

We are indeed fortunate to have her as our speaker on U.N. Day to discuss her observations of this 34 year old alliance at a time when the complex interplay of foreign and domestic politics within and among NATO member nations require that we all give attention to NATO's problems and prospects.

Bette Jo Pedersen
Nat'l Security Study Chair

HAZARDOUS The LWV of Lake County is sponsoring a Hazardous
WASTE FORUM Waste Forum on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at
 Gorton Community Center, Lake Forest.

The panel will be made up of a representative of a chemical company which is a generator of hazardous waste, a representative from Browning and Ferris which is operator of a landfill disposer facility, and a representative of a neutralization facility for hazardous waste.

This will give us another view of problems connected with hazardous waste and should be extremely interesting. Do come and bring your friends - it is right here in Lake Forest.

LAKE MICHIGAN
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MINI-CONFERENCE

The Lake Michigan Inter-League made up of the Leagues surrounding Lake Michigan is its bi-annual meeting and conference on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15. The Lake Forest League is a member, of course, and members should be particularly interested in attending since we consider the lake "ours".

A bus tour of the northern Lake County and Lake Michigan area will kick off the seminar at 1:00 P.M. (PROMPTLY) on Friday. The business meeting will be held on Friday evening, and Saturday until 3:00 P.M. will be devoted to talks and discussions concerning water diversion. This is a possible area of great concern to us since population growth and energy development places increasing demands on the sparse water supplies of western U.S. The Mississippi River is being eyed as a way of recharging the High Plains aquifer and Lake Michigan could be a source of water to keep the Mississippi River flowing.

Speakers will be from Canada (which is also vitally interested), the University of Wisconsin, the U.S. Government and the Natural Resources representative from the League of Women Voters of U.S.

~~Mini-conference~~ will be held at the Holiday Inn in the Illinois Beach State Park, Zion and will end at 3:00 P.M. Saturday. Call Jane Orth, 234-9486, for further information or reservations.

AD PAGE Enclosed with this copy of League Lines (and with each copy during the coming year) you will find a copy of our ad pages. Thank you to all who solicited ads this year. Because of you we have 26 advertisers this year! That's nine more than last year!

We would like to thank all of our past advertisers and welcome our new ones to League. Because the ad pages help defray our operating costs during the year, please remember to patronize these businesses and services. Why not stop in to say hello and thank them in person?

The 1983-84 issue of WHERE WE STAND is off the press and available to members of the League at 75¢ each. This pamphlet gives the Positions of the League of Women Voters on all of the issues which the Leagues of Women Voters in Illinois have studied and on which they have taken consensus. Those who are interested in the League's Positions in Illinois can order one from Jane Orth. A copy will be in the office, and each of the Board Members will have a copy.

MEMBERSHIP September 9 through October 29 has been designated by LWVIL as a special period in which to increase membership - always important in a volunteer organization.

The goal is a 10% membership growth, and the theme is

"EACH ONE, REACH ONE!"

Every League member should try to get another member. Sometimes just asking a friend or neighbor to come to a meeting is the answer. Getting involved yourself and making friendly contact with other members helps retain the members we have. Every League member is a member of the Membership Committee and can accept a dues check from a prospective member - but it should be forwarded to the Treasurer promptly.

Just remember the benefits of League membership to the individual member - yourselves and to others. League provides each of us with good information, good friends, good training, good contacts, a way to practice good citizenship as part of a respected multi-issue organization.

NEW
MEMBERS

And now, our heartiest welcome to two new members:

Char Kreuz (Mrs. Frank) 30 S. Sheridan Road 295-3427

Char has lived in Lake Forest for eight years and is a native of Chicago. She came here from Menlo Park, California where she lived for four years. She is on the Executive Committee of the Lake Forest Caucus, a member of the Board and Membership Chairman for Friends of the Lake Forest Library, and adviser to the Board of Family Services of Lake Forest.

Mollie Heizer (Mrs. Ned) 261 Bluff's Edge Dr. 234-3883

Mollie has rejoined the League after an absence of a few years, her interest aroused by local issues. She has lived in Lake Forest for 18 years and at her present address for 5. She has three adult children, plays golf in the summer and curls in the winter, is a Docent for the Terra Museum, on the Board of the Preservation Foundation, and a member of Center Court at Northwestern to promote women's group athletics.

We regret to report the recent death of one of our members - Eleanor (Mrs. Ansel) Kinney. Our sympathy to her family.

WASTE! WASTE! WASTE! and more WASTE! That is what we are all accumulating:

Although garbage from our houses is piling up in landfills everywhere, a far more difficult problem is presented by low-level radioactive waste. This comes from industry, nuclear power plants, hospitals, laboratories, even cancer research. (Waste which is low level is different from that caused by our nation's plans for defense.) In an effort to solve the problems closer to our homes, the country has been divided into sections which are inelegantly nicknamed "dump groups". The one which Illinois should join but has not yet joined, is the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact. Other states in this group (or which are eligible to join it) are Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, and some others nearby. Our General Assembly has been holding back because we are so centrally located that all of our neighbors would probably decide that we should become the dump for our particular group.

Like Minnesota, we are presently shipping our low-level radioactive waste east to South Carolina and west to Washington. However, it is probable that these two states will soon be unable to accept any more wastes from outside their borders. When that time comes, if we are not within the confines of a "dump group", all of the other states (perhaps even Hawaii) could legally vote that we must receive and bury their wastes as well as our own. This could occur because in 1980 Congress required that each state must find a way to dispose of its own low-level waste by 1986, either individually or through multistate agreements.

"It's a lot better to have waste from a dozen or so states than from fifty", said Don Atchison, who is overseeing this issue for Governor Thompson.

Eleanor C. Beidler, Natural Resources Ch.

COMMUNITY
AWARENESS
PROGRAM

As announced last month in League Lines, the Lake County Leagues have been invited to participate in a Community Awareness program sponsored by the courts. It will give Leaguers the opportunity to meet judges, learn their positions on the judicial system, and have refreshments with them. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. the Chief Judge and the Circuit Judges will describe their duties and those of their courts in Room 202 of the County Building in Waukegan. The meeting will end at 1:30 p.m. Call Bea Schuetz if you would like to join Board Members in attending this sure to be interesting session.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

WE NEED YOUR HELP! To be successful in achieving our goals this year, we need the active support of all League members. Please fill out the following interest survey and return it to us as soon as possible. Just mail it to the League Office c/o Gorton Community Center or put it into the LMV mail drawer in Gorton's office - att. Bea Schuetz.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

I. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

I am currently working/attending school ____ full ____ part-time.

I can attend ____ morning ____ afternoon ____ evening meetings.

My other interests include: _____

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

I suggest the following friend (s) as prospective members
(Give name, address and phone number): _____

II. PROGRAM:

I am interested in working with ____ Voters Service ____ registering new voters. (____ I am already a registrar).

I would like to be a League Observer or alternate. _____

I would like to work on the Bulletin. ____ Writing ____ Collating

I am interested in Women's Issues ____ I could work on the current study of Illinois Laws Governing Marriage and the Dissolution of Marriage. _____

I am interested in local government and local issues. _____

I am interested in the National Security Study. _____

I am interested in Water Quality/Natural Resources. _____

I would like to work on a Membership Committee. _____



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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 7 - Monday - 9:15 a.m. Board Meeting at Gorton

10:30 a.m. David Skeffington, Director CROYA
Friends Room at Gorton

8 - Tuesday 6 am-7 pm - ELECTION DAY VOTE

12 - Saturday 10:30-2 pm - Women's Political Caucus
Campaign Skills Workshop - Libertyville Twp. Hall

16 - Wednesday - Great Decisions '84 meeting on El Salvador
1 pm at Cyndy Morehead's 14 Forest Hill
Rd., Lake Bluff. RSVP 295-6470

DECEMBER 5 - Monday - 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting at Gorton

Dave Skeffington of CROYA (Committee Representing Our Young Adults) will be our speaker on Monday, November 7 at 10:30 a.m. following our Board Meeting. On November 2 and 9 he will run two town meetings in the Telecommunication Room at Lake Forest High School following the Chemical People Program on TV "A Call to Action" at 7:30 p.m. A panel discussion will take place on the extent of drugs and alcohol abuse in Lake Forest and Lake Bluff.

The League was instrumental in the formation of CROYA several years ago and is very interested in its progress. Dave can tell us what CROYA is doing and what it is planning, and will be glad to answer questions concerning the various problems facing our young people and their parents, as he sees them as Director of CROYA. Do come to the meeting and get in on the discussion.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER . . .

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PRESIDENT

Dear Leaguers:

The United Nations Program on Monday evening, October 24, was a most interesting talk by Joan Neil, State National Security Chair, who gave her observations on a NATO sponsored tour of Europe, and answered questions from our audience of 25 - including husbands. I wish more members had been there as the evening was so timely in light of recent developments in Beirut.

which brings me to the subject I would like to emphasize. PLEASE take the time to fill out the interest sheet in the October League Lines, or request another one from me. Otherwise your telephone tree caller must interview you over the phone. Save time for everyone and send in your interest sheet now.

I have been told various times are best at which to hold general interest meetings. What time is best for you? Are you working? What are your interests? The Board welcomes your attendance at all of our Board Meetings which are held on the first Monday of the month at the Gorton Community Center.

The League provides each of us with good information, good friends, good training and a way to practice good citizenship as part of a respected multi-issue national organization. What can you do for the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest? A handful of people can't accomplish all we would like to do, so we need your time as well. Observers for all local government boards are needed. Call Sue Christensen at 234-6043.

Also, my sincere thanks to Blanch Johnston, Eleanor Beidler and Jane Orth for collating the past bulletins.

Hope to see you on November 7 at 10:30 to hear Dave Skeffington tell us about what OMOYA is planning.

CONWAY Our fact sheet about the Conway Farms petition to Lake FARMS County for rezoning was mailed the week of October 17.

I hope you have all received it and read it. The committee of Judy Wilson, Paula du Bourdieu and Sue Christensen worked very hard to bring this information to you.

If you know someone who would like a copy, please call Judy Wilson, or you may pick up a copy at City Hall. Many thanks to the committee for keeping our league current on this issue.

Bea

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BRIDGE Judy reports that we have received the \$600.00 which
MARATHON is paid by the bridge players in the marathon. Thanks
to all - and now on with the game!

MARITAL LAW: MARRIAGE . . . WIDOWHOOD . . . DIVORCE . . . CUSTODY

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MARITAL LAW

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MARCH 19, 1984 we will present to the membership.

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The meeting on December 6 will be at 10:00a.m. at the home of Bette Jo Pedersen, 300 Bluff's Edge Drive.

The following meetings will be Tuesday (10:00 a.m.) January 10 - 24; February 14 - 28; March 6 - 19.

The committee so far consists of Abbe Fassnacht, Chairman; Bette Jo Pedersen, Betty Buker, Anita Rutigliano, Beth Napoli and Barbara Waldman. Call Abbe at 295-3828 if you would like to join the committee in this very interesting and important study.

STATE
REGIONALS

Four members of the Lake Forest LCV attended the conference at the Waukegan Christian Church in Evanston. The enthusiasm of our discussion leaders and other League participants was contagious, and we came away charged up and ready to involve ourselves in League activities. Anita Rutigliano attended the Marital Law workshop, Paula Du Bourdieu attended the Leadership discussion, Bea Schuetz attended the Membership workshop, and Barbara Beacham was our representative at the Criminal Justice discussion.

VOTER Thirty people were registered to vote at the
REGISTRATION Newcomers' opening luncheon in September by Mary Beattie and Bea Schuetz. New registrars are always needed. Please call Bea if you would like to become a League registrar.

There will be a naturalization ceremony in Waukegan for approximately 200 people in December. The Leagues of Lake County have always hosted that event. The date will be announced in the next bulletin.

HAZARDOUS On October 25 at 7:30 p.m. a forum on hazardous waste
WASTE was held at Gorton Community Center, sponsored by
FORUM the LNW of Lake County - of which Lake Forest is a member. An interested audience heard speakers representing a producer of hazardous waste (Velsicol) tell of their efforts to control and dispose of such waste; a company that treats such waste so that it is no longer hazardous (Envirite); and an operator of a hazardous waste landfill (Browning and Ferris). This is part of the Lake County LNW's study of waste disposal, which is now focusing on hazardous waste, and these speakers represented the "good guys" of whom we hear very little.

LAKE This is Lake County, a publication of the Lake County
COUNTY League, is being updated and reprinted because all 2000
LEAGUE copies of the last printing have been distributed and there have been a number of requests for more copies. All leagues in Lake County will be asked to help in distributing the booklets when they are printed.

Carl Sevoik, President of the Lake County League, reports that they have added new members to their Observer Corps, and all subcommittees are covered except two. Anyone interested in observing county government should call Marge Sennholtz, 872-8475. We are all affected by what goes on in Waukegan even though many of us are puzzled by or quite unaware of county government.

GREAT
DECISIONS
'84

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest and the American Association of Women have come together to form a Great Decisions group. Sponsored jointly, the first organizational meeting will be on

NOVEMBER 16 at 1:00 P.M. at

Cyndy Morehead's house -

14 Forest Hill Road, Lake Bluff

We would like to have as many of you as possible at this meeting so that we may choose which topics upon which we should focus. We shall also be talking about El Salvador at this meeting.

The 1984 topics for discussion will be The USSR Under Andropov; Mexico and the US (Discord Over Immigration); Allies, Arms and Diplomacy; South Africa - Can US Policies Influence Change?; International Debt Crisis; Saudi Arabia & Jordan; China and the US; and International Drug Traffic. The books from the Council for Foreign Relations will be available in January, and you may sign up at the November meeting.

If you are able to attend, please call Cyndy at 295-6470, or me at 295-2468.

Lorrie Shriver, Chairman
Great Decisions

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ALTERNATIVES As you are well aware, the prison overpopulation
TO in our state has reached a crisis stage, and the
INCARCERATION League's position is to hold the line on building
more prisons because, among other considerations,
building more prisons is the most costly solution to the problem.
The League has urged alternatives to incarceration including
improved probation plans, while asserting at the same time that
this is not being soft on crime.

The Governor has vetoed the Probation Subsidy Bill (HB 97) and
in the fact of the House overriding his veto, has now agreed to
talks about a compromise which the Senate will act on in November.
HB 97 provided for reimbursement to counties of up to 50% of the
costs incurred in the delivery of probation and court services.

Our Lake County jail is also overcrowded and is at the point
of not accepting more prisoners. It would seem that we have no
choice but to devise effective probation programs. Probation
departments are "woefully under-funded" with lack of resources
to handle the caseloads.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Write or call Senator David Barkhausen,
273 E. Market Square, Lake Forest (234-1630) to let him know that
you think the state must give significant financial help to the
counties to provide effective probation supervision in order to
relieve the explosive situation.

We will be cooperating with other Lake County leagues in a
survey of our county jail. More about this follow.



Barbara Beacham,
Action Chairman

COUNTY The survey of the county jail is designed to give local
JAIL leagues a better idea of what kinds of alternatives would
SURVEY be most appropriate for their community. It is also
meant to provide the State League with data so that it is
in a better position to evaluate proposals for state
subsidies for jails and for community-based alternatives.

This survey of the Lake County jail will be carried out by the
County League, but that committee will be made up of members from
the Leagues in Lake County - and that means us. It is important
and interesting, will require not more than a committee meeting or
two and two days of visiting the jail in a formal group. Do call
Bea Schuetz if you would like to be part of this committee.

MEMBER P We are delighted to welcome three new members to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest:

Loving, Mrs. William (Helen) - 525 Rosemary Road - 234-6638

Helen has lived in Lake Forest for about 16 years, has a daughter of 22 and two sons aged 19 and 17 - the latter a senior in L.F. High School. She has been very active in Girl Scout and school activities, is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Women's Board of the Lake Forest Symphony - was formerly a member of the Symphony Board. At present she is Chairman of the Gorton Community Center Board.

Gnospeilus, Mrs. Richard (Suzanne) - 215 N. Sheridan Road - 234-7662

Suzanne, her husband and three children (ages 11-14-15) moved to Lake Forest from Connecticut in August, and all of the children are in Lake Forest public schools. She and her husband are natives of Boston. She has been active in school and civic affairs in other cities, and joined the League of Women Voters 12 years ago in Stanford, Conn. Right now she is busy redoing a 54 year old house.

Napoli, Mrs. Matthew (Beth) - 50 E. Laurel - 234-1354

Beth came to Lake Forest from Princeton, N.J. three years ago and has a daughter 12 years old. She is a native of Chicago and lived in Brussels for four years where she originally became interested in the League. She belongs to the International Club and joined our League because she was interested in the Marital Laws study.

Be sure to add these new members to your Membership Book and - by the way - the new Membership Book will be finished next week and will be mailed to all of the members who aren't at the November 7th meeting. So, do come to the meeting and pick up your book.

If you know a prospective member for the League, please call Bea Schuetz (234-4577) or send the "footprint brochure" about membership to your prospective member with a personal note. The brochures are in the top right hand drawer of the mail file in Gorton's office. Use them!

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We regret to report the death of one of our members - Ellen Stuart (Mrs. John). Our sympathy to her family.

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BOARD
BRIEFS

Sea announced the First Call to Northwestern Leagues which will be held in Detroit on May 13-17. Because this coincides with the date scheduled for our Annual Meeting, the Board decided to change the date of the Annual Meeting to the following Monday or the next date possible.

The Board authorized a \$10 contribution to LWVIL State Fiscal Policies Committee to support their recommendation for a new study on Federal tax policies, to be presented for adoption at the LWVUS Convention. Thirty two states have agreed to a Constitutional Convention to add an amendment requiring a balanced budget. If two more states agree, Congress will call a National Constitutional Convention; the League does not now have a position on this issue.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Bonnie Shepherd from the Board.

It was agreed to publish a short summary of what the Conway Farms Partnership petition to Lake County for rezoning would permit, explaining the County standards for land use and the process for rezoning. The paper would briefly detail what the current zoning allows and what the proposed rezoning would allow. The paper would be distributed to the membership and our mailing list of interested individuals, and would be made available to the public.

Bea reviewed her discussions with the Lake Bluff League on its receipt of donations for its silent auction fundraiser from Lake Forest businessmen. The Lake Bluff League has explained that the donations are mainly from businesses which employ Lake Bluff Leaguers. Our League is concerned that our financial base may become diluted if this practice continues. The issue is not yet resolved but Bea is awaiting an answer to her letter.

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PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM Eight leaguers from Lake Forest traveled to Waukegan on October 18 to hear the judges of Lake County tell their interested audience just what they do in their own courtrooms. Quite a large group of leaguers from Lake County heard the judges speak individually of the procedures involved in dealing out justice to various kinds of offenders, and were able to get questions answered or have discussions with them over luncheon. All who went found it to be a good experience.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Abbie Fassnacht, who has recently been appointed to the West Deerfield Township Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created when Rudolph moved.



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FINANCIAL IMPACT OF
THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE

This study was adopted by the 1983 convention and will include an examination of the financial rights and responsibilities of spouses, the financial impact of maintenance and property settlement laws, custody and child support enforcement procedures, and the financial impact of the death of a spouse.

The study is an outgrowth of the work of the League's Task Force on Equal Rights under Illinois law. The Task Force was established by the 1981 convention to examine current Illinois statutes for evidence of gender discrimination. Local Leagues participated through surveys of women's issues in their communities. These efforts culminated in the publication of *A Guide to Women's Rights in Illinois*, an educational booklet describing laws in the areas of marriage and divorce, childbearing decisions, credit, estate and retirement planning, and domestic violence.

The research for this publication raised many concerns about current marital law, in particular its relationship to the increasing feminisation of poverty, and indicated a need for further study by the League in this area. Local Leagues will participate in the two-year study with units and consensus each year.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER . . . PRESIDENT'S LETTER . . .

Dear Leaguers:

Please mark Monday, January 9 on your calendars - that is Program Planning Day. This is your opportunity to have real input into our national and local studies. The Fall "Voter", which you just received, has all the information about the suggested National Program. Read it and come to the meeting at the Gorton Community Center, 1861 Room, at 10:15 a.m. with your ideas. Our local program is listed in your Membership Book and we need your input on this as well. Coffee and donuts served!

David Skeffington was a most interesting speaker at our November meeting. He brought us up to date on CROYA's activities and his part in the Chemical People program as Director of the Committee Representing Our Young Adults.

We are looking forward to a very interesting year with our Marital Law study in full swing, and a very active Great Decisions group. Details are in accompanying articles. Do join these groups.

Thanks to all of you who called Congressman John Porter to urge him to vote "yes" for the Equal Rights Amendment without any change in the wording. Now, please write him and thank him for voting "yes" on November 15. His address is in your Membership Book.

Bea

CONGRATULATIONS



to Jan Otwell, former LWV State President, who was awarded the Community Service Award by the Northwestern Club. This award is given annually to an outstanding alumnus for noteworthy service to the community.

Congratulations also to Judy Bec, State League Natural Resources Coordinator, named to moderate a Hazardous Waste Conference in Washington.

And to Pat Bergman, former ERA Chair for the State League, who was recently appointed to the Illinois Commission on the Status of Women.

The Guide to Women's Rights is still available from Abbie Fassnacht. This is an informative and interesting publication. Do call her - or send your check for \$3.50 to her at 451 S. Beverly, and she will get a copy to you.

**GREAT
DECISIONS
'84**

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest and the American Association of Women have come together again to form a Great Decisions group. Sponsored jointly, the first discussion meeting will be held on Thursday, January 26, 1:00 p.m. at the home of

Lorrie Shriver - 881 Rosemary Road.

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**GREAT
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The speaker at this meeting will be Carol Moodie, Professor of History at Lake Forest College, and she will discuss "The USSR Under Andropov".

Professor Moodie is well known as a knowledgeable and vibrant speaker who knows her subject well so this promises to be a particularly interesting meeting. Do plan to attend.

The only cost is \$6.00 for the book - which will be available in January from Lorrie Shriver. So call her right away to join the group, send her your check, and she will get a book to you when it is available. Her telephone number is 295-2468.

Except for the first meeting, all meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. - the first and third Wednesday of each month with the final meeting on May 7.

**MAKE YOUR DECISION TO JOIN
GREAT DECISIONS '84**



ERA
UPDATE The newly appointed ERA Committee reported to the National Board in September on its efforts to define the future role of the League in the current ERA effort and to develop both short and long-term plans to carry out that role. LWVUS President Ridings testified at hearings before the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Judiciary Committee.

The board concurred with the committee's conclusion that the League two major strengths in the renewed ERA campaign will be its image and its lobbying clout. To be successful, the ERA effort must build on those strengths and especially on the grass-roots LWV network of ERA support. The board approved an overall ERA strategy plan that calls for beginning the grass-roots organizing process with the help of a temporary grass-roots coordinator and a public relations expert, both to be hired immediately.

The strategy also calls for soliciting advice from political and fundraising consultants. The timing of a direct mail appeal for contributions from members will depend on events in the House and Senate. LWVUS plans also include producing an updated ERA flyer and a substantive background publication. Depending on the results of fundraising efforts, the League hopes to develop plans for a leadership training conference for state League representatives and to pursue other long term action efforts.

On Tuesday, November 15, a vote on ERA failed by six votes short of the two-thirds majority needed in the US House. Illinois reps voted as follows:

Democrats Annunzio, Collins, Durbin, Evans, Hayes, Rostenkowski,
for: Price, Savage, Simon, Yates

Republicans Martin, O'Brien, Porter
for:

Democrats against: Lipinski, Russo

Republicans against: Corcoran, D. Crane, P. Crane, Erlenborn,
Hyde, Madigan, Michel

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ERA Please write Congressman Porter and thank him for voting
ACTION "yes" on the ERA without amendments. Bea Schuetz wrote
him on behalf of our League, but individual responses
are also very important and very welcome.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - October 31, 1983
by Joyce O'Keefe Criminal Justice Committee

Last spring the League of Women Voters of Illinois completed a two year study of Illinois' sentencing practices and alternatives to incarceration. One assumption of the study was that prisons, like other governmental programs, should be evaluated in terms of cost-effectiveness. As you know, the cost of a new 750-bed prison is approximately \$40 million. When financing costs are included, that figure is tripled over a 30 year period. In addition, operating costs are estimated to be \$14,000 per bed annually. Given the limited financial resources of the state of Illinois as well as the inability of prisons to reduce recidivism, the League concluded that state funding should emphasize alternatives to incarceration.

Consequently, in terms of the Governor's proposal to increase the capacity of the correctional system, we are concerned by the over-reliance on the construction of new prison beds. We do support the proposal to add more work-release beds, and we believe that this approach can be emphasized to a far greater extent. Presently, only 20% of all persons released from the Department of Corrections spend any time in a community correctional center. This figure is down from 26% in 1981. Not only should every inmate spend some time in a community correctional center before release, but work-release beds should be available for appropriate offenders first entering the system. We agree with the report of the Governor's Task Force on prison crowding which listed the following advantages of community correctional centers: "they provide a range of punishments within the Illinois Department of Corrections; they are less costly than prisons; are more flexible and may be expanded more readily than secure capacity; properly administered, they do not endanger public safety; and finally they can enhance public safety through provision of intensive supervision and other reintegrative services as the offender's sentence nears completion."

Additionally, the League believes that any proposal to address prison overcrowding should include funding for an improved probation system. Illinois Dept. of Corrections statistics indicate that 47% of the admissions to Illinois prisons over the last three years were property offenders. One-third of the new admissions had no prior felony convictions. Given an improved probation system and the development of other alternative programs, many of these offenders could remain in the community.

Meaningful probation is the key to diverting increased numbers of offenders from prison. State funds are needed to hire qualified staff, to reduce caseloads, and to provide alternative programs. Judges are understandably reluctant to sentence serious offenders to understaffed and overworked probation departments. Average caseloads in 1982 ranged from 65 in Kane County to 160 in Cook County, to 467 probationers supervised by two officers in Macon County. A probation officer cannot keep track of - let alone keep on track - so many offenders.

It seems reasonable to expect that judges will be willing to sentence offenders to probation if they know it provides adequate supervision. However, in order to insure that state funds for probation have impact on the size of the prison population, several additional steps can be taken. First, the group of offenders whom the state wishes to divert from prison must be identified. Second, using either a carrot or a stick approach, performance standards can be developed and implemented. Third, probation departments can be required to develop programs which put real teeth in probation. For example, intensive supervision programs like those in Georgia, Texas and New York, assign two-officer teams to supervise 35 persons who otherwise would have gone to prison. Alcohol and drug treatment programs can be funded for significantly less than the cost of prison and can address the root cause of many offenders' behavior. Public service employment programs can be structured by probation so that community service sentencing is translatable into jail or prison equivalents (e.g. six hours of work = one jail/prison day).

Finally, the League would like to comment on the issue of double celling. Whether additional double celling can be safely accomplished depends upon the following consideration: first, the overall capacity of the institution in terms of being able to provide work assignments, vocational training, and educational programs; second, the amount of time inmates spend in their cells; third, the need to create some incentive for good behavior; and fourth, the risk it poses to the physical and emotional well being of the Department's employees. Based on these considerations, the League believes that increased double celling is a very short-term solution to a long-range problem.

HAZARDOUS WASTE Lake County League's Sara Clark will attend meetings in Washington on November 14, 15 and 16 on Hazardous Waste. Ten of the states that have the most hazardous waste have been invited to participate in these meetings. Each state is sending two representatives. Judy Beck of the State League and our own Sara Clark will represent Illinois. This shows the recognition that Sara has received for her knowledge of hazardous waste.

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NUCLEAR WASTE On the last day of the veto session, the House
LEGISLATIVE approved the low-level nuclear waste compact with
ACTION the improvements that the League lobbied for. A
 comprehensive package of hazardous waste
 legislation was also passed.

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BOARD
BRIEFS

Bea Schuetz announced that we have been asked to participate in a study of the Income Assistance Program. Jane and Paula volunteered to work on the study, which will be overseen by the Lake County League.

Bea announced that Suzanne Gnospelius has agreed to serve as Membership Chairman, filling the vacancy created by Bonnie Shepherd's resignation.

Eleanor Beidler discussed the meeting on natural resources which was sponsored by the Lake County Defenders. Eleanor also discussed Congressman Porter's program focused on issues affecting Senior Citizens and programs available to Senior Citizens.

Jane Orth reported on the Lake Michigan Interleague Convention and said that it was most interesting and encouraging. She reported that the pipeline to North Dakota for the transport of coal slurry has been canceled, and reminded members that Lake Michigan does not share a border with Canada and the use of Lake Michigan water, therefore, is not subject to the terms of the United States' International Treaty with Canada.

Bea read a letter from the Lake Bluff League which outlined her recent discussion with that League and its reasons for soliciting donations for its silent auction from Lake Forest businesses. The letter suggested that the two Leagues should meet to discuss a joint fundraiser and suggested that, especially since this particular fundraiser will be discontinued within a few years, the Lake Bluff League could continue to solicit from six specific Lake Forest businesses which have ties with Lake Bluff, and cease solicitation for its bulletin ads. It was agreed that Bea should write to the Lake Bluff League to accept its proposed resolution.

Jane agreed to arrange a Shop and Share fundraiser for our League at the Jewel Grocery in February.

Bea reported that Lake Forest is among the sites being considered for the next League State Convention.

LUNCH WITH
CONGRESSMAN
PORTER

Congressman John Porter, 10th District, invited a group of women from various civic organizations to a Dutch Treat luncheon at the Deerfield Library on October 22 to share information and ideas.

Many issues discussed were of concern to the League, but of special interest was his position on women's rights. He is sponsoring bills on Child Support Enforcement, Civil Service Pension Reform (divorced spouses), Displaced Homemaker's Tax Credit, reform of all regulations involving gender discrimination, and an increase in IR deductions for non-salaried wives.

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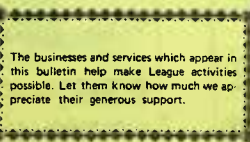
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