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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

<u>January 5</u> Monday 9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger, 382 E. Cherokee Rd. Be prompt. Lots to do!
<u>January 6</u> Tuesday 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Trade & Aid Committee Meeting: Lake Forest College
<u>January 12</u> Monday 9:30 a.m.	Unit Meeting on Water Resources: Home of Mrs. Glenn Konker, 945 E. Illinois Rd.
<u>January 12</u> Monday 1:00 p.m.	Unit Meeting on Water Resources: Home of Mrs. Thomas Cogswell, 56 Forest Hills Rd., Lake Bluff (Bath & Tennis)
<u>January 13</u> Tuesday 9:30 a.m.	Unit Meeting on Water Resources: Home of Mrs. Max Orr 380 N. Deerpath Square.
<u>January 14</u> Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Nominating Committee meets at Mrs. Adamson's, 44 E. Atteridge Rd.
<u>January 19</u> Monday 9:30 a.m.	Con-Con Workshop: Home of Mrs. William Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Place.
<u>January 29</u> Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Foreign Policy Meeting: State Office, 67 E. Madison St. Chicago, Ill.

In preparation for our February Unit meetings, the committee and membership have a rare opportunity to meet with two members of the Lake Forest College Faculty and discuss some of the questions surrounding our Trade & Aid study. At this time, the location of the meeting has not been determined, but those interested may call Mrs. Ensley at 234-2957 prior to Jan. 6. Dr. George Weiner who teaches International Economics, and Mr. Ronald Hansen who teaches a course in the Economic Development of the Emerging Nations have kindly consented to give their time to talk and answer questions. Try and make this one. It should be most interesting.

We hope our January Unit Meetings will attract many members as consensus will be taken. Our question will be: "Do you think that the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides should be restricted until such time as the scientific question of their effect on water quality has been conclusively resolved?" Refer again to your December bulletin.

The meeting at the State Office on January 29 is another good opportunity for Foreign Policy buffs. Consensus questions will be discussed. There will be a report on the Wingspread Conference and suggestions to National on national program items will be reviewed. Mr. Herbert Neill of the Harris Trust Co., who is an economist dealing in Balance of Payments, will be the speaker. Reservations for a box lunch at \$1.75 should be in the office by Jan. 26, or you may bring your own sandwich. Call Mrs. Ensley to give your reservation. CE4-2957.

Almost sixty percent of our membership has responded to the 50th Anniversary Drive. Second contributions have been gratefully received from a number of members! Of course, we should love to see total participation. The grand amount to date, including advance and special gifts, and contributions to the Overseas Educational Fund, is \$14,772. New gifts have come from the following:

Mrs. Edward M. Blair
Mrs. David P. Cordray
Mrs. Anthony D. Eastman
Mrs. Frank J. Kraus

Mrs. George T. Mills
Mrs. Oren T. Pollock
Mrs. Alexander St. John
Mrs. Donald P. Welles

Last May at our annual meeting, your League adopted (under Local Agenda) "A study of health services provided by the agencies of Lake County." This was to be adopted by all the Leagues in Lake County at the suggestion of the County Committee. Mrs. Eugene Richardson agreed to be chairman of this item. Since that time, a Citizens Advisory Committee has been formed and is actively working on this study. Mrs. Richardson attends the regular meetings which have been held on the third Thursday of the month. At the Annual meeting of the County Committee this month, the participating leagues will decide whether this study item should be dropped or confined to the area of Day Care. You are welcome to attend the meeting if this is of particular concern. The meeting is at Mary Kelley's on January 29 at 9:30 in the morning.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Robert E. Wolff is our new Budget Chairman. Our thanks to her for taking on this rather dull, but very necessary task.

You are invited to participate in a League Observer program at the Constitutional Convention! Exciting plans are being drafted by your State Board to set up this program so that the LWV will have observers in session for every day that Con-Con meets. Each League will have one or two days a month. When this is all worked out, we will be notified as to our particular time. Those going will wish to stay overnight, and the Leland hotel makes special arrangements to take care of the LWV at the nominal rate of \$7.00 per night.

DON'T FORGET THE CON-CON WORKSHOP

A FURTHER REPORT ON OUR CON-CON STUDIES

We have reached CONSENSUS on the following issues contemplated in the revision of the LEGISLATIVE ARTICLE:

In the area of the philosophical and general, we believe that the Convention should draft an Article flexible enough to cope with present and emerging problems. We feel that the Legislature created by the Article should be empowered to:

1. Pass laws
2. Control expenditures through appropriations
3. Approve gubernatorial appointments
4. Impeach both state and judicial officers
5. Initiate amendments to the Constitution upon recommendations of the
(a) executive, (b) legislature, and (c) general electorate.

The following specific provisions we consider essential for inclusion in the Legislative Article:

1. A statement of general power
2. The number of houses of the assembly (bi-cameral)
3. The number of representative and/or senators to be elected
(the present number seemed reasonable and workable)
4. The number of districts from which representatives are elected
5. The method of apportionment and reapportionment
6. House terms and senate terms of different lengths
7. Annual open sessions
8. Restrictions on other offices to be held by members of the legislature
9. Prohibition against special legislation
10. Impeachment procedures
11. Appointment powers of the legislature
12. Procedure for filling vacancies in the legislature

With regard to details of organization and procedure, we felt it desirable to have the following included in the provisions of the Legislative Article:

1. Majority approval for passage of bills
2. Procedure for considering bills
3. Veto and veto consideration procedures
4. Quorum requirements
5. Record keeping
6. Enacting clause
7. Origin of bills
8. Effective date of legislation
9. Post audit provisions
10. Provision to initiate special sessions
11. Provision for discharge of bills from committee.

On the question of CUMULATIVE VOTING, we favored its continued use and inclusion as a constitutional provision.

Mary Johnson
CON-CON Chairman

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CALENDAR

<u>February 2</u>	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway
<u>Monday 9:00</u>	38 Forest Hills Road, Lake Bluff (Bath & Tennis)
<u>February 9</u>	Trade & Aid Unit Meeting: Home of Mrs. John Shields
<u>Monday 9:30 a.m.</u>	433 E. Illinois Rd.
<u>February 10</u>	Trade & Aid Unit Meeting: Home of Mrs. George Oliver
<u>Tuesday 9:30 a.m.</u>	1145 N. Green Bay Rd.
<u>February 16</u>	T & A Unit, Part II: Home of Mrs. Richard Lydy
<u>Monday 9:30 a.m.</u>	55 N. Mayflower Rd.
<u>February 17</u>	T & A Unit, Part II: Home of Mrs. John E. Uhlemann
<u>Tuesday 9:30 a.m.</u>	520 E. Rosemary Rd.

TRADE & AID

Our foreign policy item covers a vast amount of material, and our chairman, Fran Ensley decided to divide it into two parts. You will note that we are having two sets of morning Units. Try to get to both of them one time. The following questions are to be used for consensus. This is a complicated study and we may not arrive at many conclusions, but at least you should be familiar with some of the questions with which we will be dealing.

1. What should be the objectives of U.S. development assistance policies?

2. In view of these objectives, how do you feel about the following?

- . military aid and supporting assistance
- . the blend of multilateral and bilateral aid
- . the issue of effectiveness and efficiency
- . the ability of the U.S. economy to meet the 1% GNP target

3. What priority would you assign and how evaluate the newer emphasis in development; e.g., population planning, expanded agricultural production, social and civic development and education?

4. In reviewing the League's position on development assistance and trade with the emerging nations, does your League wish to delete, change, or shift the emphasis on any specific policy? If so, please specify your reasons.

TRADE & AID (Cont'd.)

Below is an abbreviated glossary. It will be helpful if you can familiarize yourself with the following terms.

- AID** - Agency for International Development - Established in 1961. A semiautonomous part of the Dept. of State, charged under the Foreign Assistance Act with the responsibility for administering the U.S. foreign aid programs.
- WORLD BANK** - International Bank for Reconstruction and Development established in 1945. The U.S. has 25% of the voting power. Besides giving loans to development, the World Bank also provides technical advice and leadership for multilateral consortia and consultative groups.
- IDA** - International Development Assoc. Established in 1960 as the soft loan affiliate of the World Bank. It provides loans to countries too short of foreign exchange to borrow on the World Bank. There are 102 members; capital, \$1.8 billion. The U.S. has 25.92% vote.
- IFC** - International Finance Corporation - Established in 1956 as a World Bank affiliate to promote investment in private companies in developing countries. 48% of loans have been committed to Latin America. U.S. has 28.83% of voting power.
- INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK** - Established in 1960 as first of regional development banks. 21 Latin American countries are members. Capital authorization \$3.2 billion. U.S. contributes one third. By 1968 479 loans had been committed. Most of them "hard" loans with interest rates of 6%. Rest granted by the soft loan fund, Fund for Special Operations.
- DEVELOPMENT LOANS** - Long-term, low-interest loans repayable in U.S. dollars. Three types are: **PROJECT LOANS** (made to finance the use of U.S. goods and services for specific projects such as fertilizer plant, irrigations system, power plants.) **SECTOR LOANS** (coordinated loans used for the development of one aspect of the economy or society, e.g., agriculture.) **PROGRAM LOANS** (made to finance the purchase of general U.S. imports needed for development by a few key developing countries). These loans are issued under two conditions: **HARD LOANS** (conventional) carry high, close to commercial rates. Little grace period before repayment and required to be paid in convertible currency. **SOFT LOANS** (made available only to poor countries for projects which will bring little or no immediate profit: carry a low interest rate, 2.5% to 3/4 of 1%) a grace period of 5-10 years with no capital repayment required, a long period of maturity (20-25 yrs.) and, in some cases, use of local currency for repayment. This is most common form of U.S. aid.
- GRANTS** - Aid which does not require repayment such as military supplies, scholarships, technical assistance and agricultural commodities.
- TITLE IX** - Provision of Foreign Assistance Act, 1966, which stress "the Maximum participation in the task of economic development on the part of people of developing countries, through encouragement of democratic institution

FOOD FOR PEACE - Started in 1954 under P. L. 480, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, as a means of disposing of large surplus agricultural commodities. Farm products are sold on concessional terms with payment in dollars or local currencies, or are donated to recipient countries for disaster relief, for supplementing wages of workers on development projects, and special food aid such as school lunches.

GNP - Gross National Product - The total value at current market prices of all final goods and services produced by a nation's economy in a given period of time. Consists of the purchases of goods and services by consumers and the government, plus domestic and foreign investment.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU
TO THE UNIT MEETINGS FOR HANDY REFERENCE

READ! READ! READ!

There is a whole page of publications in our current catalogue on Trade & Aid. A new Facts & Issues: The ABC's of International Development. 30¢ and Asian Case Studies in Development are the most current.

The Ill Housed: Facts and figures pointing up the extremely crucial housing shortage in America. Excellent! \$1.00 for members. Related publications are: Current Review of Human Resources No. 8, Local Zoning Ordinances and Housing for Lower-Income Families, Goals in Conflict? 50¢

Crisis: We have talked about this many times. If you don't already have it on your League shelf, you should. An examination of the immense growth of metropolitan areas with their conditions of ghettos, fragmentation of local governments, financial squeezing and unhealthy state of the physical environment. Price is 75¢ to members.

Con-Con publications Series: What is a Constitution? 5¢, The Legislature, 20¢ Cumulative Voting, 10¢, The Executive Article, 20¢, The Amendment Process, 20¢ Apportionment, 15¢, Suffrage, 20¢.
Others still in preparation will be on Home Rule, Annual Sessions, The Judiciary and Revenue.

Bev Smith, our publications chairman will be glad to order for you. Call 234-5156.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Your League sent in the following suggestions for first round Program to National:

1. Environmental Control: To study and evaluate the programs and policies to preserve and rehabilitate the natural environment. "Environmental Management."

2. Human Resources: Limit this item to a study of the problems that are retarding the availability of housing in America.

3. Foreign Policy: Promote world trade and development while maintaining a sound U.S. economy with emphasis on our relationship with Latin America.

To strengthen the peacekeeping and peace-building capacities of the U.N.

4. Gun Control: (new item) A study to determine the need for legislation to control the availability and registration of firearms.

DID YOU KNOW?

Representatives of 20 major national groups, including both political parties attended a luncheon at the National Office where Mrs. Benson, president of the LWV, USA, announced the theme for our Fiftieth Anniversary Year as, "The Year of the Voter." The basic message is meaningful and timely: the importance of the vote in our system of government. Mrs. Benson announced that instead of spending our time on "self-congratulatory birthday events," the League will spearhead a national campaign during 1970, designed to emphasize the franchise as the basis of American democracy and to remove the remaining inequities in the nation's electoral system. Materials have been distributed on our theme to: the Republican and Democratic National Committees; national organizations with identifiable interests in voting rights; public affairs departments of major corporations, members of Congress and to the 50 Governors.

The campaign will culminate on November 3, 1970, when 34 senators, 435 congressmen, 30 governors and thousands of other state and local officials will be elected. "If public and private groups across the country support this effort," said Mrs. Benson, "we can have the largest off-year election turnout in history."

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CALENDAR

March 2

Monday 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Edwin R. Clarke
725 Timber Lane

March 9

Monday 9:30 a.m.

General Membership Meeting at Ferry Hall.
Welfare & Human Resources: New Philosophies.

March 17

Tuesday

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

***** NEW TRENDS IN WELFARE *****

The March membership meeting will begin with coffee and rolls. This small pleasantry is an every day affair for women on our social and economic level, but we will go on to talk about a large segment of society that never heard of coffee hours. Mrs. Anthony Eastman, Welfare Chairman, and Mrs. Franklin McMahon, Human Resources chairman have arranged for this program so that our members might gain more insight into the whole question of welfare and consider some of its new philosophies.

Our speaker will be Mr. W. Bowman Cutter, special assistant to Mr. Ben Heineman, President of Northwest Industries and Chairman of the President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs. The Commission, appointed under President Johnson and continued by President Nixon, has produced a report recommending specific reforms. Mr. Cutter is superbly qualified to speak to this issue and describe some of the differences between the President's directives in welfare legislation and recommendations made by the commission.

READ: Freedom from Want.....A Dream Deferred. LWV publ. #365 -- 30¢

"What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up

Like a raisin in the sun?

Maybe it just sags

Like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?"

Langston Hughes

Please make every effort to come to this meeting and to inform and bring your friends.

DID YOU KNOW?

That anyone who voted in the Primary Election in June, 1968 must vote in the same party in the March, 1970 election? Your Illinois Law states: "You are a member of a party for 23 months after you take a party ballot in a primary election."

And here's a reminder for you fortunate people who go South to escape winter's last blast. March 12 is the last day to apply by mail for an absentee ballot! March 14 is the last day to apply in person for an absentee ballot! You may go to either your Township office or to the Lake County Court House in Waukegan.

PEP CORPS

The State Office has worked out arrangements for its Observer program at the Constitutional Convention. Lake Forest has been assigned to March 10, 11 and 12. Wouldn't it be great to have a really good showing of our League in Springfield? The Leland Hotel gives the LWV a special rate of \$7.00 per night. Reservations to attend this program must be in the State Office at least a week in advance. So get out your calendars and figure out how you can mark these important days to be watching Con-Con in action. Jean Steamer, our Voters Service Chairman, will be glad to answer any further questions. Call her at CE4-9350.

WATER CONSENSUS

Consensus question: Do you think that the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides should be restricted until such time as the scientific question of their effect on water quality has been conclusively resolved?

There were three Unit meetings held in January and Mrs. Beall and her committee did outstanding job presenting material that helped us come to the following answer: A UNANIMOUS YES. Government restrictions should be extended to persistent pesticides other than DDT.

Also it was unanimously agreed that a statement should be added to the effect that: A warning should be clearly marked on all exports of pesticides stating the restrictions, if any, on their use in the United States.

There was a strong (also unanimous) feeling that present knowledge, weighed against the advantages under certain conditions, does not warrant a total ban.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. John Shields, Chairman and Mrs. Ewing Webb, Mrs. Gordon Adamson, Mrs. Gates Oblinger and Mrs. George Mills met during January and are proud to submit the following slate of officers for 1970-71.

President.	Mrs. Raymond F. Kelley, Jr.
1st Vice President.	Mrs. Robert J. Steamer
2nd Vice President.	Mrs. Chester C. Ensley
Recording Secretary.	Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, III
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lois Claypool

New Directors for two years	Mrs. John T. Holmes
	Mrs. Francis Beidler
	Mrs. William B. Johnson

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Nominating Committee. Mrs. George T. Mills, Chairman
Mrs. Anthony Eastman
Mrs. James P. Donnelly

NATIONAL PROGRAM-ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Watch for more news of this in your next "Voters." The LWV of the U.S. announced a new national position in favor of the direct popular election of the President and Vice-President and the abolishment of the present Electoral College System. The position also includes provisions for a run-off election in the event that no candidate receives more than 40 percent of the votes cast. Seventy-eight percent of the leagues responding were responsible for the new position. So you see, it is a strong one. In Illinois the consensus was even more loud and clear. Eighty-one percent of the leagues favored the direct popular vote. Only six leagues wished to retain a state related step. Our Lake Forest league was one of that small minority.

Many Leagues also cited the need for federal uniform election laws, although this was not one of the consensus questions.

D. C. PETITION DRIVE

What is it? A nationwide drive by the League to get a million and a half signatures within the week of April 15-22 in support of representation in Congress for the District of Columbia. Why are we doing it? For nearly 50 years the League has worked for representation and suffrage for the District of Columbia citizens. In 1964 they gained a voice in choosing the President and Vice President, but they still lack the basic rights of self-government and representation in Congress. How can our league participate? Every single member can be in on this one. It's simple, effective and fun to do. The board will work out the organization plans and you will be notified as to your part in obtaining signatures. It will probably be a door to door campaign and we'll man stations in busy parts of town. Anyway, we hope you'll all participate. What happens to petitions? We'll count the signatures and notify our state office and then mail them or take them to the national convention in May. The petitions will then be given to our senators and congressmen. Will it do the job? How could a million or, perhaps two million signatures of voting citizens be ignored?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! ! !

Mrs. LeCompte K. Davis

Mrs. Michael Hume

Mrs. G. S. Van Meter

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CALENDAR

April 8

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
277 Bluff's Edge Drive (note change of day)

April 11

Saturday

High School Board Election

April 13

Monday 10:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting LWV: Business Meeting,
Luncheon & Program. Lake Forest Room,
Deerpath Inn. See details below.

April 14

Tuesday

Lake Forest City Election

April 27

Monday

Voter Registration opens

ANNUAL MEETING

The important business that comes before an annual meeting of the LWV deserves your attention, so we urge you to attend on April 13; to adopt the budget, elect your officers, and decide on local program for 1970. This year we shall also vote on a new proposal for organizing a Lake County League. Much criticism has been leveled at the present structure of County organization (a council made up of representatives of the 7 Lake Co. leagues) and the lack of policy and action. At the County annual meeting a resolution was passed to write a new set of by-laws for an inter-league type county organization which will be a 4th level of league. It will be composed of members of the League of Women Voters of the United States who are enrolled in recognized local leagues within the county and members-at-large of the LWV of Illinois residing within Lake County. The name of the organization shall be the LWV of Lake County. Through such a set-up, the league hopes to be able to better understand, publicize and influence the county level of government and to serve areas of the county with no leagues where it can have an effective Voters' Service.

Luncheon will be served following the business meeting at noon. Our speaker that day will be Mrs. William Gobble, President of the CIS (Citizens Information Service of Chicago). CIS is an organization which grew out of League and performs a most significant service to people in the inner city. Laverne Gobble will describe these activities and programs. She is a charming speaker and you will be greatly interested in her topic.

RESERVATIONS: CALL MRS. ROBERTSON -234-6350- BY FRIDAY, APRIL 10, PLEASE

ERRATUM

Sincere apologies to Libby Webb, our hard working treasurer. She has agreed to be nominated for another two year term of office and her name was inadvertently left off the report of the nominating committee published in last month's bulletin.

LOCAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

CURRENT AGENDA: Study of Lake Forest City Planning with attention focused on land use and local environmental pollution. Action may be taken on the later two new elements only after sufficient study prepares us to do so.

(Recent attention brought to bear on local pollution problems indicates that the league should move the above item from a continuing responsibility back to current agenda).

It is the board's opinion that the present CR item on health services in Lake County be dropped from our program. Since adopting this item, a very active citizens committee was formed which has been effective in this area. It is also something that the proposed new County League will possibly undertake.

LOCAL CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES: Publication of handbook, "Facts for Lake Foresters." We are currently publishing a new "know your town" book and will not do another for at least five years. This item, therefore, should be a CR instead of a CA.

Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including Elementary Schools, the High School and a Junior College, with action as indicated.

(This item is unchanged from last year).

The community of Lake Forest and the League of Women Voters was greatly saddened by the death of Elizabeth Granger Brown. "Betty," as she was known to her many friends was a member of the league for most of her adult life and as such, she wholeheartedly gave her considerable talents to that organization. In 1947 she was elected to the state board, serving as Secretary. Later she became Vice President and was Chairman of the Constitutional Revision Committee. Much of the significant ground work done on Con-Con can be credited to Betty. She was President of the Lake Forest League for three years and continued to serve as a director for several terms, being particularly interested in work at the County level. Members of longer standing than mine will, no doubt, recall many more specific contributions that she has given to the League.

From 1949 to 1953, Mrs. Brown served on the Lake Forest Elementary School Board. She was also active in the origin of the Lake Forest, Lake Bluff Family Guidance Committee. Whatever endeavor she espoused, it was richly enhanced by her wonderfully affirmative spirit, coupled with a fine mind and a thoroughly delightful sense of humor. We shall miss her very much.

STATE POSITION ON PERSISTENT PESTICIDES: "The use of persistent pesticides should be restricted to emergency use only for the protection of health and agriculture where no alternative non-persistent pesticide is available."

(The Lake Forest consensus is relatively the same).

LOCAL CONSENSUS ON DEVELOPMENT AID

Ideally, the objective of development aid should be to aid the less developed country to attain a self-sustaining growth so that eventually it would no longer need development aid.

Military supporting assistance aid should be separated from development aid programs and placed in the defense budget.

If multilateral agencies become more efficient, and IF our balance of payments problems are solved, more of our development aid funds should be shifted to the multilateral agencies.

General consensus that the U.S. could meet the target of 1% of our GNP for development aid, if it chose to do so. However, there was a strong opinion expressed that domestic issues had higher claims on the current U.S. budgets.

Population control, agricultural development, social and civic development, and education are so interrelated in aid needs that no priority could be assigned. Population must be controlled but should not be a requirement for the U.S. should any consideration be given for making it a requirement for aid funds.

Education programs should be geared to the needs of the country. Some method should be devised for requiring recipients of aid education funds for higher education to return to their own country and help in its development.

Considerable concern was expressed about the huge sale of arms by private industry to less developed countries. These sales are being promoted by private and governmental interest within our country to an alarming degree.

WELFARE ATTENTION ON DAY CARE

Currently in preparation is a Day Care Kit containing a variety of resource materials on the subject of day care, licensing, federal and state programs. This is intended to prepare our membership for action in the community as well as in the next session of the legislature. Two meetings are being sponsored by the state league, one in Chicago the week of May 11. These efforts are designed to stimulate interest in more community day care programs and to provide the answers to individuals or groups wishing to start a day care program. Most of you Lake Foresters should know by now that there is a fine, flourishing Day Care Center operating in the Presbyterian Church right here in your city. The women who started this program had to dig out all the information on licensing, programming and financing on their own. This material will be of great help to individuals or organizations that hope to start one of these tremendously important projects.

TIME FOR ACTION

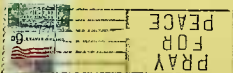
ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM: As you know, our national consensus on the Electoral College supports the direct popular election of the President and Vice-President and the abolishment of the present system. Since our own consensus differs from this (but we were one of a very small minority) it is up to you as an individual to answer this "call for Action," or not, as you see fit. The call urges members to write members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to support a constitutional amendment for direct popular election. The House has already passed a resolution calling for one. Illinois does not have a Senator on the committee, but if you have a strong wish to support this, you may write to the Chairman, Senator Birch Bayh, (D., Ind.)

It is with a good deal of pleasure that we announce that Fran Ensley will be our delegate to the national convention in Washington beginning May 6. Perhaps we will have another delegate by the time this bulletin is in the mail. I'm sure Fran would like company, so maybe one of you will see your way clear to go and have, what I know from experience, is a wonderfully exciting and interesting "happening."

It is with a good deal of distress that we announce the resignation of our President, Mary Kelley. Mary was all set to give us another year of her excellent leadership, and only recently learned that her husband was to be transferred. She and her family will be moving to Denver in June. We just hate to say goodbye, but we wish her lots of happiness in her new situation. Maybe she can persuade the Denver League to get busy and do something about the terrible air pollution out there that is ruining one of the most beautiful views in the country.

The nominating committee hopes to be able to announce a new nominee at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Raymond J. Ensley
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO

ALL MEMBERS OF THE

League of Women Voters of Lake Forest

You may be surprised to receive a letter from your very new President so quickly, but it was impossible to get out a Bulletin this month, and there are a few rather important announcements to pass along to you.

CALENDAR

- May 4-8 - LWV National Convention in Washington, D.C.
Fran Ensley and I shall be your delegates.
- May 11 10:00 a.m. - NEW MEMBERS COFFEE, for new and prospective members,
Monday at the home of Mrs. John Holmes, 726 Beverly Place,
234-8015
- May 18 9:30 a.m. - BOARD MEETING at the home of Mrs. Thomas Carney,
277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive.
12:00 - Luncheon with outgoing Board Members, at which
time portfolios will be transferred.
- May 20 9:30 a.m. - SPRING REGIONAL MEETING
Wednesday until Subjects: Con Con, President's Training, Human
Resources, Local Agenda, Bulletin, Public Relations,
3:00 p.m. Membership and Units.
Highland Park Woman's Club
1991 Sheridan Road, Highland Park
Cost: 50c Registration Fee, plus \$4.00 for luncheon
Reservations by May 16 to Mrs. Hilliard Volin,
430 Clavey Lane, Highland Park - ID 2-6137

Please make your reservations now!

- May 11 10:00 a.m. - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, at the home of
Mrs. Robert Spiel, 270 E. Westleigh Road.
Meet your new officers and hear a first hand
account of the LWV Convention. Hear about plans
for next year, and about our soon to be published
"Facts for Foresters".
- May 27 - The first convention of the newly organized Lake County LWV
will be held at the new Libertyville Public Library. The
By-Laws of this 4th Level League were presented by Mrs. Wm.
B. Johnson at the Annual Meeting and were approved.
(9:00 until 11:30 a.m.)

At the annual meeting the proposed budget was adopted and the following slate of officers was elected:

President:	Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
1st Vice-President:	Mrs. Robert Steamer
2nd Vice-President:	Mrs. Chester Ensley
Treasurer:	Mrs. Ewing T. Webb
Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. Lois Claypool
Recording Secretary:	Mrs. Trowbridge Calloway
Directors:	Mrs. Edwin Clarke, Mrs. Gates Oblinger, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Francis Beidler, Mrs. William Johnson, and Mrs. John Wenum

We would like to welcome new member: Mrs. Hamilton Hurst(Jane) 587 Linden - 234-3581

It is with some trepidation that I shall try to fill the shoes of Mary Kelly, who is moving to Denver. We shall miss her, but wish her well. I shall look forward to seeing you all when I get back from the Convention.

Mary Liz Carney, President

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August, September

CALENDAR

Sept. 1

Tuesday 9:30-3:30

"C" Day Assembly, LWV of Illinois, Arlington Park Towers, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Sept. 14

Monday 9:30 a.m.

Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. John Holmes, 726 Beverly Place

Sept. 15

Tuesday

North Shore President's Council

Sept. 21

Monday 12:00 noon

General Meeting and new member luncheon. Deerpath Inn. Speaker and Program on Welfare.

October 3

Saturday 10:00-3:00

North Shore Council Leagues sponsor Youth Conference. Highland Park High School

"C" DAY

Members of the League of Women Voters of Illinois will meet on Sept. 1, 1970 to make a decision on the position of the League on the constitution proposed by Illinois' Sixth Constitutional Convention. This Assembly will be organized like a convention, with delegates assigned according to the size of the individual leagues. This will be roughly one delegate for each 50 members and is based on the one-man-one-vote principle. State Board members will be delegates but will not vote. They will, however, have the privilege of the floor and may be asked for recommendations. Leagues are also allowed to have observers. We hope that some of our members will plan to attend as such and watch the careful and fair process by which we will arrive at the Con-Con positions. Call Mary Liz Carney if you are interested. The official delegates will be appointed by the board at its August meeting.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

In October our Units will be concerned with our Welfare Item. There will be consensus questions and so our opening luncheon meeting this fall will be in preparation for this study. Following lunch, our speaker will be Mr. Edward Sienicki who is the Deputy Regional Commissioner of Social and Rehabilitation Services of HEW. Wow! Mr. Sienicki is addressing other north shore leagues this fall and comes to us highly recommended to speak to the Welfare questions. Besides the serious business, it's always fun to get back to League work in the fall after the summer loafing (your new President hasn't been guilty of that), to chat before lunch and to meet new members. New members don't let us down. We'll be looking for all of you. Old ones too!

YOUTH CONFERENCE

The leagues on the north shore are combining their efforts for a very worthwhile endeavor in the form of an all-day conference for the benefit of college students in this area. This is the year of the voter and what better way to observe it than to bring to students all there is to know about elections. There will be speakers in the morning. Kits of materials will be provided for those attending. At noon a box lunch will be served and the afternoon will offer seminars on campaigning, setting up election booths, and other aspects of political action. This program will take many workers to make it a success. I hope some of you will be willing to help.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mrs. Francis Beidler (Eleanor), our league's voters service chairman is also sitting on the new Lake County League board. Voters service will be the big thrust of this fourth arm of the league. There will be more about this work in our next bulletin.

A new six cent stamp will go on sale for the first time in Adams, Massachusetts on August 26, 1970 commemorating the 50th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th (woman suffrage) amendment. Adams, Massachusetts was selected for the First Day of Issue because it is the birthplace of Susan B. Anthony, pioneer crusader for women's rights. The commemorative stamp designed by Ward Brackett of Westport, Connecticut is a horizontal stamp printed in blue. It shows a modern woman at a voting machine and in the background are a number of suffragists, a reminder of the days when women did not have the vote. The stamp will go on sale in our community on August 27. Run -- don't walk to the post office on that date.

A new membership book for 1970-71 has been prepared and is as up to date as possible. If some new members don't find their names, it's because we had to go to press just before you joined. As before, the book contains in addition to the membership list, officers and chairmen and their portfolios, a calendar for the year's action, and the state, national and local programs. If you have anything at all to do with league, you will find it invaluable.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. Randell Barnett (Suzanne)	1137 N. Griffith	234-0966
Mrs. M. Scott Bromwell, Jr., (Mary Lou)	375 N. Washington Rd.	234-9592
Mrs. John Eddleman (Joan)	545 E. College Rd.	234-6870
Mrs. Hamilton Hurst (Jane)	587 Linden	234-3581
Mrs. John McGonagle (Olga)	434 Greenwood Ave.	295-1695
Mrs. James E. O'Connor (Ann)	1121 Arcady Dr.	234-1171
Mrs. Howard R. Roberts (Loretta)	660 Northmoor Rd.	234-1954
Mrs. Daniel Snyderacker (Betty)	1020 Westleigh Rd.	234-0369
Mrs. Robert Thalhofer (Joan)	700 S. Waukegan Rd.	234-8355
Mrs. Arthur L. Watts, Jr. (Lois)	782 Morningside Dr.	234-7093
Mrs. Richard S. Wilbur (Betty Lou)	985 Hawthorne Place	234-3656
Mrs. Charles Zentgraf (Hester)	507 Lexington Dr.	234-5047

We hope that all of you can be present at our September luncheon meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Julia Mae Hamilton: Who was a loyal league member in this community for many, many years. She served as president from 1958 to 1961.

LEAGUE

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October

CALENDAR

Oct. 3 Saturday 10:00-3:00 Youth Conference: Highland Park High School

Oct. 5 Monday 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Gates Oblinger
382 Cherokee Rd. Be prompt!

Oct. 1 Wednesday 10:00-2:00 "Think Tank Day": State Office, 67 E. Madison,
Chicago.

Oct. 19 Monday 9:30 a.m. Home of Mrs. Carleton West, 645 E. Westminster

Oct. 20 Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Home of Mrs. Eugene J. McVoy, 90 N. Ahwahnee Rd.

Oct. 20 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Annual Program Conference: Sherman House,
Chicago.

Mary Liz Carney, Nita Beall, Eleanor Biedler and Mary Oblinger were fortunate enough to attend the "C" Day meeting on September 1st. We all agreed afterwards that we had learned a great deal, and we all marveled at the depth of knowledge and understanding which the members of the State Board showed, particularly Mrs. Con-Con herself, Alice Ihrig. A detailed explanation of each of the articles of the proposed constitution on which the League has positions was given, followed by a question period. The delegates followed this with the help of kits which had prepared outlines of each article as it has been written compared to our own stated consensus positions. After a welcome lunch break, the State Board then presented motions incorporating its recommendations on the League's positions on the new document. This was followed by a period of debate, motion by motion, with a chance for delegates to amend or make their own motions. The League certainly didn't get everything it wanted in the new constitution, and it got some things it was against, but the bulk of the 1970 document is to be commended, and the vote was unanimous to support it.

On the three propositions that will be presented separately to the voter (and by now we know the date is December 15) the delegates were again almost unanimous with League positions: We favor Election of members of the House of representatives from single member districts: The appointment of Judges by the Governor from nominees submitted by Nominating Commissions: The lowering of the voting age to 18. The League has no position on abolishing the death penalty; the fourth separate proposition. Watch your local paper for a full statement on League position.

We are the only State League that has held a delegate-member meeting to decide on the product of a constitutional convention. We are probably the first civic organization in Illinois to state its position. Now it is up to every member to help Illinois become the first state in ten years to adopt a new constitution. Specific plans for accomplishing this big voters service task are not complete at this writing, but you can bet we'll be busy.

THINK TANK DAY is Wednesday, October 7 in the State Office for any local League member who wishes to come and develop ideas for State program issues for 1971-73. State board members will be available as discussion leaders and resource people. This is your opportunity to influence the direction of League program. The meeting will be very informal; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; bring your own sandwich and coffee will be provided. Mark October 7 on your calendar!

Our October Unit discussion meetings on Alternatives to Welfare are a continuation of study and action begun in 1964 when the League first adopted the national Human Resources program item. Positions in support of equality of opportunity in education, employment and housing have been established. We are now concerned about the inadequacy of current anti-poverty programs that exist under our present system of Welfare. We will be attempting to establish criteria by which to measure alternatives to welfare. Read FACTS & ISSUES, "Freedom From Want...A Dream Deferred." This is a good base of information before attending the meetings. Below, in brief, are the consensus questions we shall attempt to answer.

1. Do you believe that government shares a responsibility for meeting the basic needs of every person by assuring that jobs (and training) are available, or providing income assistance if jobs are not available, earnings are inadequate or persons are unemployed?
- Do you believe the opposite?
2. What levels of government should be responsible in financing, setting standards and administration of income assistance?
3. What factors determine the criteria of public assistance programs?
4. What supportive services do you believe are essential for public assistance beneficiaries (e.g., health, child care, family planning, legal services)?

State Leagues were allowed an optional question: Illinois asks:

How can Illinois public assistance programs be improved? By reassessment of grants (food, clothing, medical)? Evaluation of salaries, training and duties of appointed and elected officials of welfare offices in the state? Reassessment of responsibility for general assistance (now shared by state, counties and townships)?

We realize the ramifications to the above questions make them quite complicated to answer adequately, so from now until the discussion meetings, keep your eyes peeled for news items or articles pertaining to income maintenance programs and try to read some of the League publications. Call Mary Wood, 295-1024 for these. Jean Steamer is chairman of the study committee, assisted by Lois Watts and Ann Roberts. She would welcome anyone else who wants to participate to call her. 234-9305

PROGRAM CONFERENCE: Since this is the year of the voter, the League presents candidates of the two major political parties for United States Senator as the main speakers. Senator Ralph Smith will open the morning session at 10, and Treasurer Adlai Stevenson will be on immediately after luncheon. The 11 a.m. program will be a panel of young people, "Youth Speaks Out on Politics." The charge for the entire day, including luncheon, is \$5.00. Conference will be held at the Sherman House. Call Mary Liz Carney about reservations, at least a week ahead.

The following report is submitted by our treasurer, Libby Webb who has done a magnificent job of keeping our local records as well as the sometimes tangled finances of the Anniversary Fund.

June, 1970 was the closing date of the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund Campaign of the LWV of the U.S. The Lake Forest League contributed the grand total of \$115,668.84 in payments and pledges and one legacy. Fifty per cent of our members gave this amount. Both the local and national leagues are most grateful to our enthusiastic members who made this sizeable contribution, and to the local members who worked on the drive. From the fund, our League received \$2,880, our share which was 125% of the best of our last three local finance drives. This year, we resume our regular fall finance drive in order to meet our current budget of \$4,996. This includes dues of \$1,200, contributions; \$2,000, interest, \$46 and \$1,750 from Reserve funds. Reserve funds are for the publication every five years of our "Facts for Foresters," which, by the way, is still not available, and which will have a brand new title. We hope it will be ready soon. The complete 1970-1971 budget was published in the April "League Lines"

Miss Carol Brown, who is President of CLAW at the Lake Forest High School was the Lake Forest League's delegate to Youth Day at Con-Con. She has written a most complete and also charming report of her trip to Springfield. I should love to have the room to reprint it here for you, but that is impossible. Just let me say that we couldn't have had a better young person to represent our League.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

<u>Nov. 2</u> Monday	9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mary Wood, 908 Beverly Place.
<u>Nov. 3</u> Tuesday		Election Day: VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!
<u>Nov. 16</u> Monday	9:30 a.m.	General Meeting on Con Con. Open to the Public. Ferry Hall, Lake Forest.

I am sure that two of our delegates to the recent Constitutional Convention, John Wennum and Mary Pappas are familiar to all of you. They have graciously consented to speak to a League sponsored meeting to be held at Ferry Hall, Monday, Nov. 16. There will be coffee served at 9:30 and the discussion will begin at 10 o'clock. We urge all members to take advantage of this final opportunity to hear an explanation of the most important parts of our new constitution. Please inform your friends and bring them along. Remember that we will not have a new constitution unless people like you work for one. To be effective, you must be knowledgeable, so don't miss this meeting.

It is a real pleasure to welcome the following new members to our League. We hope they profit both in information and enjoyment and that their association will be a long one. Add these names to your yearbooks.

Berg, Mrs. Robert A. (Barbara) 1433 Fairway.....	295-1787
Burr, Mrs. Jonathan (Dee Dee) 805 E. Westminster.....	234-2436
Cook, Mrs. Grafton (Georgia) 1775 W. Everett.....	234-4992
Doran, Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) 1098 Forest Hill Rd.....	234-9445
Gerlach, Mrs. Robert (Isabel) 302 N. Western Ave.....	295-2316
Hotchkiss, Mrs. Eugene (Sue) 738 E. Rosemary Rd.....	234-2473
O'Connell, Mrs. John (Catherine) 2 N. Ahawahnee.....	295-1482
Teets, Mrs. John (Nancy) 1351 Arcady.....	234-6709
White, Mrs. E. V. (Kathryn) 570 N. Washington Rd.....	234-4481
Williams, Mrs. W. B. (JoAnn) 75 Alden Lane.....	295-1494

Kudos to Jean Steamer and her outstanding committee for the fine job they did in presenting the Welfare material to the October Units. Watch for the consensus to be in next month's bulletin.

TIME FOR ACTION

The League opposes Trade Bill HR 18970 because of its restrictive nature. Import quotas and other trade restriction will lead to retaliatory measures from other nations and can only result in damage to the economy of a state like Illinois, much of whose business depends on exports. Now is the time to phone, write or wire your Senators, urging their active opposition to defeat this anti-consumer trade bill.

The Anti-Pollution Bond Act Campaign

A majority of all votes cast is required to pass this anti-pollution referendum. If you fail to mark the WHITE ballot, it is a "NO" vote for clean air, water and land. It is our job to pass this word to everyone, every place and all the time.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Willard N. Boyden: Angela Boyden was a member of the Lake Forest League for many years. She served on the board in several capacities.



PRAY



Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
277 S. Bluff's Edge Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

WELFARE CONSENSUS

As you know, we had a wonderful committee present the "Alternatives to Welfare" at our October Units and consensus was taken. Like many other Leagues, Lake Forest found time to answer the questions from National, but simply could not tackle the State consensus question, so the Illinois League has granted another two months for the latter. Below (due December 20) is our national consensus.

Our League believes that government does have a responsibility for meeting the basic needs of people. Government cannot "assure" that jobs are available, but it can do the following: provide job training, provide income assistance if jobs are not available and encourage business and industry to provide jobs and training programs.

The following levels of government should be responsible in administering income assistance. The federal government (perhaps with state supplements) should be responsible for financing. The federal government (with regional adjustments) should set standards. Both federal and state governments should be responsible for the administration. A minority did favor local administration by qualified personnel.

In considering the criteria of public assistance programs what factors should determine eligibility? The league suggested a federally standardized statement of need. This could be spot-checked periodically. Benefit levels should be set by federal standards. Of course, there should be local adjustments. To protect the individual privacy and assure the humane and dignified treatment of beneficiaries, a simple statement of need should be the sole requirement. There was a division of opinion on whether assistance should be in cash or in kind. Cash payments allow more dignity but assistance in kind should also be considered. Recipients should be encouraged to work, but not required, and assistance benefits should be scaled to provide work incentives.

The consensus was that such supportive services as health, child care, family planning and legal services are essential for public assistance beneficiaries. However the group was divided between those who felt that these services should be free and those who felt they should be available on a sliding scale. These services should be integrated with those for the general public. Recipients should have the right to reject social services. The federal government again should be responsible for financing and setting standards, but the local government should administer them.

Only a short time now until the December 15 referendum on the new constitution. Forget study and evaluation and concentrate on selling. It's every member's job to urge the voter to support the new constitution which is BETTER, if not perfect.

Did you know that Mrs. Howard R. Roberts (Loretta) is a newly appointed board member and that she has taken on the national study item on Congress? My apologies for not noting this earlier. I am sure Loretta would welcome help and the material for study will be vastly interesting. What is the effect of the present Congressional structures and procedures on responsive legislative processes?

FINANCIAL PAGE -RE DRIVE

The Finance Committee with Mrs. George Reilly and Mrs. Frank Hixon as Chairmen, regrets that, in spite of the fact that everything was ready "to go" by Sept. 1, the delay of our "Facts" booklet has made it necessary to deter launching the drive. With the help of Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Ewing Webb, Mrs. Eugene McVoy, Mrs. William Beatty, and Mrs. Martin Burns, letters to our old and loyal supporters were prepared. They will be sent along with a copy of "LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT." Hopefully, with good reesults from these, plus your generous response to our President's appeal, we will be able to meet our assessment to State of \$1,700.00. Remember, we have the lowest dues on the North Shore. Other places are \$8.00 to \$15.00. Our cost per member is around \$23.00.

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome Mrs. James Dunham (Beatrice) of 598 N. Golf Lane, 234-8429.

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Mrs. John T. Holmes	234-8015	January 1971

CALENDAR

<u>January 7</u>		Nominating Committee Meeting: See below.
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>January 11</u>	9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Chester Ensley
<u>Monday</u>		574 Fletcher Circle.
<u>January 12</u>	10:00 a.m.	New Member Coffee: Home of Mrs. Robert A. Berg
<u>Tuesday</u>		1433 Fairway
<u>January 18</u>	9:30 a.m.	Unit Meeting: Home of Mrs. Stephen E. Grimm
<u>Monday</u>		51 S. Mayflower.
<u>January 19</u>	9:30 a.m.	Unit Meeting: Home of Mrs. Richard Bentley
<u>Tuesday</u>		1421 N. Lake Rd.

The Nominating Committee is made up of Mrs. Franklin McMahon, Chairman: Mrs. Anthony Eastman, Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Chester Ensley. Please telephone any one of these members your suggestions for the 1971-72 slate, on or before January 7.

Call Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Arthur Watts or Mrs. Gordon Adamson if you have a friend you would like to bring to the new member coffee. The committee is most anxious to hear of anyone you think would be interested in League participation.

Our environmental quality committee, headed by Mrs. Ben S. Beall, will be presenting the January Units on air pollution. These are consensus meetings, so bone up on this subject and read the two Facts & Issues, "A Congregation of Vapors" and "Population + Production = Pollution."

Mrs. John Wenum is taking the Election Law Study and so far she has Mrs. B. H. Dutton and Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway helping to get this going. I know she would welcome lots more help. This is a state program item and one in which the League can be most effective in instigating necessary reforms. Consult your year books about State Item V.

At the December board meeting a decision was made to establish a LWV of Lake Forest Memorial fund. This will allow friends an opportunity to make contributions in memory of those who were particularly devoted to the purpose of the League. In the past year we have lost three very distinguished members: Mrs. Granger Brown, Miss Julia Mae Hamilton and Mrs. Willard N. Boyden.

In November, Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, a past president of the Highland Park League sent a gift of \$100 in memory of Angela Boyden. This generous and thoughtful gesture inspired the board to establish this fund. It will be possible at times to do things in the name of the League which we know were of special interest to those named in memoriam.

The election by the voters of Illinois to adopt a new constitution is truly a great victory. I think the League can take justifiable pride in helping to bring about this triumph. It is true that the separate propositions were defeated, but at least now, with a modern and more flexible constitution, the citizens of this State can avail themselves of the amending process to keep the document responsive to the needs of the people.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU: OUR COVER ON THE JAN. 7 ISSUE OF THE LAKE FORESTER SEEMS A PARTICULARLY GOOD SEND-OFF FOR 1971!

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

President		Bulletin Editor
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Treasurer		Vol. 17, No. 2
Mrs. Ewing T. Webb	234-1134	February 1971

CALENDAR

Feb. 1 Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Arthur Watts, 782 Morningside Drive.
Feb. 15 Monday	11:30 a.m.	General Membership Meeting and Luncheon. Lake Forest Room, Deerpath Inn.

Our general meeting this month should be of great interest to all of our members for it focuses on our own Lake Forest scene. Mr. Paul Reaume, City Manager, and his assistant, Mr. Duane Oliver will discuss the Lake Forest City Plan, its ramifications and the possible changes the future will bring. Our local current agenda carries the item: STUDY OF LAKE FOREST CITY PLANNING, WITH ATTENTION FOCUSED ON LAND USE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION. Well now is your chance to learn more about this and bring yourself up to date on this study. Please try to gather before noon so there is a chance to get acquainted with new members as well as enjoy a general social time before lunch. Mrs. Martin Shaffer is in charge of the program for the day. Please make reservations with her, 234-6227 by Feb. 12. Cost is \$3.00.

Last month your Board voted to propose a dues increase from \$7.50 to \$10.00. For many years our dues have not been realistic with our costs. We have had the lowest dues of any of our area leagues, and although we managed to get along, the time has come to recognize increases in our expenses and cope with them. Next month League Lines will publish the proposed budget for 1971-72 and you will note that it is based on the increase of dues. This, of course, will necessitate a change in our by-laws which must be voted upon at the annual meeting.

Compliments galore keep pouring in on LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT. Surely all of you have copies by now, but remind your friends and neighbors that this priceless League product is on sale at Helanders, City Hall and the Library. To date we have sold over 1,500 copies, but we must sell like mad to get our book into the hands of every Lake Forester.

It is with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Robert Steamer as 1st Vice President. Jean was our Human Resources chairman and Lois Watts has taken over that portfolio. Mrs. Percy Wood was appointed acting 1st Vice President.

Our Voters Service chairman, Eleanor Beidler, also sits on the County Board of the League. She discussed with us program agenda for this new arm of league. A motion was made, seconded and passed, to suggest from Lake Forest an item on County Planning. This, of course, covers a great deal of ground (no pun intended) and could include such areas as highway beautification, zoning laws, the prevention of blighted areas, conservation and many others.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

"I hate to miss the interesting meeting planned for the 15th. Please use the 'buddy system' (everybody remind your friends in league to go) and bring a prospective member. In my absence, give names to Emily Adamson, Lois Watts or Bobby Beaty so I won't feel I'm neglecting my responsibilities to league while I go on a business trip with my favorite husband. In the eyes of the City Manager, by just being there, you are demonstrating the importance of the league to Lake Forest. The more people present on the 15th, the more effective our position will be when we want to take a stand."

Ellien Holmes, Membership Chairman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. Robert Moe	(Marion)	564 Timber Lane	295-1302
Mrs. Theodore Eck	(Helen)	416 Heather Lane	295-2081
Mrs. R. E. Paul	(Marjorie)	491 S. Beverly Pl.	295-2487

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<u>Treasurer</u>		<u>Vol. 17, No. 3</u>
Mrs. Ewing T. Webb	234-1134	March 1971

CALENDAR

<u>March 1</u> Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. John Wenum, 865 N. Oakwood Avenue
<u>March 15</u> Monday	9:30 a.m.	Unit Meeting: Home of Mrs. Thomas Corswell, 56 Forest Hills Rd., Lake Bluff
<u>March 16</u> Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Unit Meeting: Home of Mrs. William Rentschler, 479 Washington Rd.

MARCH UNITS

At last we are getting to our "Study of Election Laws," Item V on our current state program. Nan Wenum, chairman, and her committee of Phyllis Callaway, Christa Donnelly, Mary Ellen Dutton, Cal Buzard and Olga McGonagle have been hard at work doing our research for us. As members all we have to do is attend the meetings and reap all the benefits of their efforts. Can you think of an easier and more pleasant way to inform oneself? Also these are consensus meetings and our last ones until next fall. "THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION AND ELECTION LAWS THROUGHOUT THE STATE." (Article II of the new constitution.) Discussion will center around the new State Board of Elections, Administrative Districts and Precinct Personnel. Means of implementing the board of elections will be suggested.

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Franklin McMahon, Chairman, Mrs. Anthony Eastman, Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Chester Ensley present the following slate.

President.....	Mrs. Thomas P. Carney
Vice President.....	Mrs. Arthur Watts
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. George L. Reilly
Directors for two years.....	Mrs. William F. Beaty
	Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, III
	Mrs. James A. Buzard
To fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Johnson...	Mrs. Martin M. Shaffer
Nominating Committee.....	Mrs. Robert J. Steamer
	Mrs. William Johnson
	Mrs. Gates Oblinger

ILLINOIS WELFARE CONSENSUS

You will recall that we took consensus in October on "Alternatives to Welfare" and that National allowed each State League to have an optional question: Illinois asked: "How can Illinois Public assistance programs be improved?" It was impossible to have more unit meetings to study this, so our excellent committee has been doing our work for us and the following consensus is submitted from Lake Forest.

- a. Reassessment of grants (food, clothing, medical, etc.)?
State programs should reflect change at Federal level, i.e., States should augment a national plan such as FAP or Negative Income Tax. State grants should reflect cost of living index. Would recommend elimination of categories and substitution of established need as criterion for aid.
- b. Evaluation of salaries, training and duties for appointed and elected officials of welfare offices throughout the state?
The Committee did not study this area effectively, but cursory examination indicates there should be a reassessment of qualifications required of elected officials.
- c. Reassessment of responsibility for general assistance (now shared by state, counties and townships)?
Study indicates there is much overlapping of responsibility. The Committee feels that Federal standards should establish the guidelines.

1970-71 CONSENSUS QUESTIONS ON AIR POLLUTION

The following consensus was taken at our January Units, reviewed by the Board and submitted to National:

1. Policy and Procedures: To control air pollution, what powers should the government have: How should this be divided between the levels of government and where should the prime responsibility lie?
The Federal Government should set minimum standards and have the power to enforce those not effectively enforced by state and local. Regional cooperation should continue to be encouraged. The Fed. government has the prime (meaning "ultimate") responsibility.
2. Regulation: What kind of controls to reduce pollution? Do you think that each lower level of government should have the right to establish and enforce more stringent standards than the next higher level?
Sufficient penalties, strictly enforced and the right to periodic inspections. Succeeding lower levels of government should have the right to establish more stringent standards.
3. Financing: How should the various kinds of costs connected with control of air pollution be paid for? Cautious use of tax incentives on short range basis. Subsidies were discussed, but the majority opposed them. Government expenses should be paid for by taxation. Elimination of pollution should be reflected in production costs.
4. Public Participation: What safeguards should be provided to insure genuine opportunity for participation in decisions on air quality standards? Well publicized open hearings; right of individual to instigate action against polluters, public notice of trials and hearings; right of individual to file briefs; oppose tax exempt status for lobbying activities of anti-pollution organizations.

PROPOSED STATE PROGRAM

I. Revision of the structure of Illinois Government to include:

Study and support of supplementary laws needed to implement the new constitution.

Study of Local Government in Illinois and support for improved structure and financing of public school.

Consolidation of county units and services, including zoning and mass transportation.

II. Protection of individuals in their civil rights and liberties to include:

Study of the legal rights of women and those of minority groups.

Support of legislation to provide equal opportunities in housing (including purchase or rental of commercial and professional real estate), employment and education.

Preservation of constitutional liberties.

III. Support of improved local, regional and statewide services by Illinois state agencies serving children and their families.

IV. Study of procedures regulating elections in Illinois, particularly an open primary and requirements for independent candidates.

V. Control of guns and other firearms.

Note: The State Board recommends that the League of Women Voters of Illinois include commercial and professional real estate in the equal opportunity of housing position. You, as members, will be asked at the next meeting if you agree with this or not, so review your thinking on this matter and be prepared to answer.

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE

Did you know that members of the State Board interviewed the newest Senator from Illinois, Adlai Stevenson, who seems delighted that the League has undertaken a study of Congress. Besides congressional reform, many topics on League agenda were discussed and Senator Stevenson seemed friendly toward the League and concurred on many of our positions.

The Washington PEP Corps Tour takes place this month, March 23-25. We envy those able to take advantage of this action packed two days which includes a reception buffet for the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, and a tour of the White House.

Don't forget to fill out and mail your post card back to National. This is on the front page of your January Voter, which will help the National Board evaluate the position on legislative apportionment.

For \$5.00 you can subscribe to a whole congressional news service. TIME FOR ACTION and REPORT FROM THE HILL will come to you throughout the First Session of the Ninety-second Congress, plus a comprehensive wrap-up of the Ninety-first. ACT NOW! Order your subscription by sending your check to the LWV of the U.S., 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Frank C. Weaver (Mary Lou)	990 Northcliffe Way	295-1216
Mrs. Kenneth R. Heller (Pamela)	51 Riverwoods Rd.	295-2269
Mrs. Joseph S. Olcott (Mary Ellen)	455 Linden	295-2646

We'll be looking forward to seeing you at our next meetings. Hope you enjoy us.

CLAW NEEDS YOU

If you can help a group of fine young people on Saturday mornings as they struggle with mountains of newspaper and glass in their efforts to help clean up our environment, we suggest you call Eleanor Beidler, 234-0502. Cars are needed to help transport the paper and glass to the depositories from households where for one reason or another, the resident is unable to take it himself. As Eleanor stated in her delightful report on working with CLAW, which was read at the last Board Meeting, "Tis strange, but no generation gap exists when youth and those less youthful are working together in a good cause."

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

President		Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Thomas P. Carney	234-7624	Mrs. Gates Oblinger
Treasurer		Vol. 17, No. 4
Mrs. Ewing T. Webb	234-1134	April 1971

CALENDAR

April 5 Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. Martin Shaffer 165 W. Onwentsia Road
April 6 Tuesday		TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS: Consult your local paper for times and places.
April 27-29 Tues., Wed., Thurs.		35TH STATE CONVENTION OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS, PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO

Lake Forest will be well represented at State Convention this year. Our President Mary Liz Carney, Lois Watts, Bobby Beaty, Eileen Holmes, Lucille Shaffer, and Elizabeth Clarke will be regular delegates and Mary Johnson and Mary Wood will be alternates. We are allowed one visitor card, so if anyone wishes to go to any of the sessions, get in touch with Mary Liz as soon as possible.

WELFARE CONSENSUS

Fifty Leagues responded to the Illinois Question on the National Human resources Welfare Consensus. Here is a statement of the Illinois position under the National item:

The League of Women Voters of Illinois supports improved public aid services in Illinois, including support for the raising of grants to public aid participants and support for higher salaries for workers in the Illinois Department of Public Aid. League feels the primary need is for better working conditions with a separation of clerical and casework functions for employees. The League desires the general assistance program to be merged with some form of federally administered welfare program. The League wants the program administered uniformly at a higher level of government than the township.

Editor's note: The above position conforms generally to the consensus sent in by your own league which was published in last month's League Lines.

Now is the time to be working out our local program for 1971-1972. Please communicate with Mary Liz Carney. Perhaps after the recent swimming pool referendum we need a study of community recreational needs. Let us hear your suggestions.

MEMO FROM NATIONAL

On Friday, February 26, the following telegram was received from the Board of the LWV of Brookline, Massachusetts:

RECOMMEND EMERGENCY ITEM TO BE ADOPTED AT NATIONAL COUNCIL: STUDY OF THE ROLE OF MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN THE FORMULATION OF FOREIGN POLICY AND THEIR ROLE IN INTERVENTION INTO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS.

Since the Bylaws require that in order for the Council to make a change in the Program "notice of any proposed change shall have been sent to the presidents of local and state Leagues at least two months in advance of the meeting of the Council," the above recommendation has been duly forwarded. The National Council begins on May 3. If you feel strongly about whether this item should or should not be added to our national agenda, call our President. She is supposed to communicate this league's views to the state board, which in turn will make the recommendation to Council.

CLOTHING & BOOKS

Pricilla Richardson, who for a long time has been actively involved in helping to establish programs of assistance to low income families in the Waukegan and North Chicago area, is now appealing for books and clothing. Children's books and magazines are particularly in demand for the Book Center at 582 S. Genesee. Then there is the Youth Clothing Center which is in need of donations. Layettes and infant wear are very much wanted. It would be so great if those who like to knit could make a new baby sweater to give. These centers have been set up with the help of the Reverend A. C. Wright of the Trinity A.M.E. Church and a kind and concerned businessman in Waukegan. Lois Watts will be a one man collection agency for any of the above items you may have. Take your things to 782 Morningside Drive. If Lois is not home, her garage will be open. There will be more about this in a later bulletin.

PROPOSED STATE PROGRAM FOR 1971-73

- I. CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AND IMPLEMENTATION.
- II. SUPPORT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING SUPPORT OF IMPROVED STRUCTURE AND FINANCING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
- III. PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES.
- IV. SUPPORT OF IMPROVED STATEWIDE DAY CARE SERVICES TO ILLINOIS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. (new)
- IMPROVED ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES.
- VI. STUDY OF POLICY AND CONTROLS RELATING TO USE OF LAND. (new)

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Mrs. John C. Danloe 234-3591

PROPOSED BUDGET: 1971-1972

<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget 1971-1972</u>	<u>Budget 1970-1971</u>
Dues (160 @ \$10.00)	\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00
Contributions	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bank Interest	00	46.00
Reserve Funds	00	350.00
Publications	400.00	1,400.00
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,996.00</u>

Disbursements

President's Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00
Board Expense	100.00	70.00
Finance	100.00	100.00
Membership Yr. Book	200.00	200.00
Public Relations	25.00	25.00
Supplies	125.00	100.00
Delegates Expenses		
State & Nat'l.	400.00	410.00
Affiliations	52.00	25.00
Publications		
State & Nat'l.	75.00	50.00
Local Bulletin	400.00	400.00
Allocation for	300.00	100.00
Facts 1971		1,400.00
Meetings & Action	200.00	150.00
Voters Service	75.00	150.00
State Pledge	1,808.00	1,716.00
Committee Expense		
Nat'l.	20.00	20.00
State	20.00	20.00
Local	20.00	20.00
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,996.00</u>

March 1, 1971 Libby Webb, Treasurer
Dorothy Uhlemann
Nita Beall
Emily Adamson
Emmy Wolff, Chairman

This proposed budget has been approved by the Board and will be presented to the membership at our annual meeting, May 17. Please retain this page and bring with you. You will also be voting on the following proposed changes in our bylaws.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN BYLAWS: LWV of LAKE FOREST

Article III Membership

Section 2. Types of Membership. (a) Voting members shall be women citizens of eighteen years or older.

Article V Officers

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. The President, one Vice President, and the Recording Secretary shall be elected in odd numbered years, and the other Vice President and Treasurer in even numbered years. Their term of office shall be two years. Officers shall be elected by voting members at the Annual Meeting and take office immediately.

Note: We shall delete the asterisk "The Vice President serving her second year in office shall be considered the First Vice President"

Section 2. Duties. (b) The Vice Presidents shall perform such duties as the President and the Board of Directors may designate. If the President must be absent, she shall designate one of the Vice Presidents to serve in her place. In the event of the resignation, disability, or death of the President, the Board of Directors shall elect one of the Vice Presidents to fill the vacancy; if no Vice-President is able to serve, the Board of Directors shall elect another of its members to serve as President.

Article VI Financial Administration

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues of \$10.00 shall be payable annually on the first of the month in which the member joins the League. Any member who fails to pay her dues within two months after due notification shall be dropped from the membership roll.

Article VII Meetings

Section 2. Annual Meeting. 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 agenda for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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CALENDAR

May 3 Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. John Holmes 726 Beverly Place.
May 7 Friday	10:00 a.m.	New Member Coffee: Home of Mrs. Thomas P. Carney 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive.
May 17 Monday	10:30 a.m.	Annual Meeting and Luncheon: Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest Room.
May 26 Wednesday	10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Convention: LWV of Lake County, Presbyterian Church, Deerfield.

ANNUAL MEETING

We urge all members to circle May 17th and make plans to attend your League's important annual meeting and luncheon. At the morning business session there will be the election of officers, adoption of the budget and local program and voting on the proposed changes in the bylaws, printed in last month's bulletin. Following is the local program to be presented for your consideration.

CURRENT AGENDA: (new item)

A feasibility study of low cost housing in the City of Lake Forest, and/or the Lake Forest School District.

CONTINUING RESPONSIBILITIES

Continued study of Lake Forest City Planning, with attention focused on land use and local environmental pollution. Action as indicated.

Continued attention to public education for Lake Forest, including elementary schools, the high school, and a junior college, with action as indicated.

Publication of the League's "Know Your Town" book.

The board of directors recommends the adoption of the new item. It is inevitable that changes in housing patterns will come to Lake Forest as well as to other suburbs. The League should be ready to help answer questions about what these changes will mean to our community, and how best to accommodate ourselves to them. This ties in very much with our continued attention to planning, but because the State and County will be involved, housing in Lake Forest will have a new aspect.

ANNUAL MEETING (cont'd.)

Following cocktails and luncheon, our guest of honor and speaker for the day will be our new State Board President, Alice Ihrig. We are greatly honored that one of her first speaking engagements following the Illinois convention will be before our League. For those of you who haven't had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Ihrig (or Mrs. Con-Con as she is known throughout the state) you have a rare treat indeed. Those of you who have heard Alice will agree with me that you won't want to miss her talk. See your Illinois Voter for biographical data about Alice. In the meantime, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. Call Fran Ensley: 234-2957 by Thursday, May 13. Luncheon is \$3.00.

FINANCE DRIVE 1971

Our thanks to Mary Reilly and her committee for completing a successful finance drive this year. We are most grateful to our members and friends and the following Lake Forest merchants who contributed.

Hahn Brothers Grocery
Janowitz Finest Foods
Krafft's Drug Store
Lake Forest Savings & Loan Assoc.
Lake Forest Tailors
Lake Forest Travel Bureau
Marshall Field & Co.

Midwest National Bank
North Shore Catering
Robertson's Men's Shop
Skokie Valley Laundry
Sunset Foods
A. W. Zengler Cleaners

ELECTION LAWS: CONSENSUS

The questions on Administration of Elections were long and detailed. Space does not permit a complete report which has since been sent to the State office. The Units felt that a state election authority should have the following powers: be responsible for all (national, state, local and school elections within Illinois; supervise procedures for registration and nominations; codify the laws and compel compliance to them; have the power of writ of mandamus; subpoena; to receive complaints and initiate investigation together with the Attorney General; interpret the laws and hold hearings. It should not have the power to prosecute violations. The groups could not agree as to whether the power of subpoena should be shared by the election authority with a state official. The individual citizen should have the right to file complaints in order to force compliance to election laws.

The duties of a State Election Authority should be: providing educational programs for officials; to stipulate uniformity of supplies; receiving election reports of local election officials, receiving filings for office of statewide candidates but not local candidates; canvassing of state elections (not local); certification of state candidates (not local), making annual reports to the general assembly and the governor and printing the state election laws and publication of information for citizens use on voting. The group felt that the County Clerk and/or the local board of election commissioners should have the same duties.

Criteria in setting up a State Board of Elections was established. The members should be appointed and compensated for expenses. The board should be bi-partisan and have educational qualifications. An even number of four year terms (staggered) with jurisdiction over state and local elections. The appointments should be made by the executive department of the government. An administrative director of the Board should be appointed by the Board who would also specify the tenure of that position. Again, qualification should be based on education.

NEW MEMBER COFFEE

A new member coffee will be held at the home of our president, Mary Liz Carney on Friday, May 7, at 277 S. Bluff's Edge Drive. Call Barbara Berg, 295-1787 or Isabel Gerlach, 295-2316 if you know of someone who would be interested in joining the League and who would like to meet other new members and discuss purpose, policy and fun in belonging to this organization.

This month we extend a welcome to Mrs. Kendrick Taylor (Carolyn) of 1060 S. Green Bay Rd. -- 295-2258.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to our hard working secretary and her new baby daughter, Susan Templeton Callaway born April 17. Both Phyllis and Susan doing well.

NEW READING MATERIAL

Indian-And Proud of it!, Publ. No. 415 - 50¢

Current Focus - The Voter, The Law and the Ballot, Publ. No. 673 - 10¢
Development in the Seventies, Choices to be Made No. 672 - 40¢
Revenue Sharing -- Stretch or Shrink, No. 424 - 25¢

Facts & Issues - U. S. Congress, Architects of Compromise...Agents of Change?
No. 418 - 35¢

Look for these on our display table at the Annual Meeting.

And speaking of reading material -- Take your suitable books, magazines and text books to the Youth Book Center in Waukegan at 225 South Ave. from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. As always, volunteers are needed to help man this project.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Abel E. Fagen: Mildred Fagen was a distinguished figure in, and contributed much to, the cultural life of the community. Despite a consuming interest in the creative arts, she maintained her membership in the League and believed wholeheartedly in its purpose.

Lake County Links

League of Women Voters of Lake County P. O. Box 124, Deerfield,

Mrs. R. J. Parker, President

Mrs. L. M. Gavin, Editor

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May 26, 1971 10:00 to 2:30

Presbyterian Church
824 Waukegan Road, Deerfield

Morning

Business Meeting

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Cost - \$1.25

Speaker: Grace Mary Stern, County Clerk

Luncheon reservations must be in by May 19th

Send checks to Mrs. Lawrence Kaufman, 595 Bent Creek Ridge, Deerfield

No reservation necessary for those attending morning
or afternoon sessions only.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Adoption of budget for 1971-72

Election of officers

Adoption of two-year program

NOMINATIONS:

President	Mrs. Hilliard Volin (Barbara)	Highland Park
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Lawrence Kaufman (Marie)	Deerfield
Secretary	Mrs. Harry Carlson, Jr. (Elaine)	Barrington
Treasurer	Mrs. David Heinrich (Gladys)	Waukegan
Director	Mrs. James Nickerson (Audrey)	Libertyville-Mund.
Director	Mrs. Robert Shakno (Linda)	Highland Park
Director	Mrs. Ronald Glickman (Harriet)	Highland Park
Nominating Committee: Mrs. R. J. Parker, Chairman		
Mrs. Ronald B. Lickensderfer, Mrs. Edward Nash		

Submitted by: Sybil Yastrow, Chairman, Nominating Committee
Audrey Nickerson, Harriet Glickman

PROPOSED PROGRAM 1971-1973

1. Support of improved health care facilities and programs in Lake County
 2. Evaluation of Lake County governmental structure.
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This is our first every-member bulletin, which is being mimeographed in quantities sufficient for all local league members, for distribution with your own local league bulletin. We hope to have quarterly bulletins next year.



THE LEAGUE FOSTER PARENT PLAN

Even though every league member in Lake County is automatically a member of the League of Women Voters of Lake County we cannot possibly know our county "inch by inch", but we can each become a little familiar with at least a small portion of it outside our own environs. In order to facilitate

this effort to "know your county" each Lake County League is adopting a region outside its own boundaries and will make an effort to develop a special relationship with this area. We will get to know what our adopted area covers, what newspapers are locally important, what special problems in government or welfare exist, what kinds of voter service are needed and where, and generally, what sort of a community it is. This will have a particular relevance for league members who live in the county - that is, outside the geographical boundaries of their particular local league. We envision at least one additional League in northwest Lake County some time in the future, but we believe we have a good deal of spade work to do first.

To prepare for this, as well as what we hope will be an influx of county league members who may join local leagues immediately, we are making a small start this year by planning two or three informal area coffees in the county, at least one in the southern half of western Lake County and one in the northern half. You can help by suggesting names of friends who might enjoy attending one of these coffees which are planned for early May, preceding Convention. Write or call your suggestions to Linda Shakno (433-2807) or Harriet Clickman (831-3659).

The "adopted areas" this year were used by the local leagues in promoting voters service and in Con Con action. There will probably be new allocations next year, to make the distribution more equitable and also more interesting for some of the local leagues. As of now, however, they are:

Barrington: Fox Lake, Lake Zurich, Wauconda, Long Grove
 Deerfield: Antioch, Lincolnshire, Riverwoods, Buffalo Grove
 Highland Park: Lake Villa, Highland
 Lake Bluff: Park City
 Lake Forest: North Chicago
 Libertyville-Mundelein: Grays Lake, Round Lake area, Wildwood
 Waukegan: Gurnee, Winthrop Harbor, Zion, Wadsworth

¿QUE PASA? The League knows.....

SPANISH SPEAKING LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS



We have been made aware of some of the problems facing the fairly large and widely distributed population of Spanish-speaking people in Lake County and are working with the "Comite Assistencia de Todos Hispanes" (Committee for the Assistance of Spanish Speaking People), a Lake County committee of interested organizations. The County League, as a member of the committee, has undertaken to compile a Spanish-English Directory, patterned after one which the Highland Park League did for its Spanish speaking residents, listing available doctors, hospitals, and other services. Work on this is proceeding now and will be completed by the Convention.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

Letter from the President

August 18, 1971

As seems to be true with every League year, the new one promises to be a busy one. The new Membership Year Book will be available late in September, but to give you a little preview of all that will be done, the program for the year is as follows:

- September 27 - Membership Luncheon and General Meeting
Speaker: Peter Bensinger, Director of Illinois
Department of Corrections
- October 18-19-20 - Unit Meetings on Bail Bonds and Methods of Detention
- November 15-16-17 - Unit Meetings on U.S. Congress Study
- November 18 - Voters' Service Meeting with Newcomers' Club
- December 8 - League and Husbands Dinner
- January 17-18-19 - Unit Meetings on Election Laws
- February 21-22-23 - Unit Meetings on Feasibility of Low Cost Housing in
Lake Forest and school area
- March 21-22-23 - Unit Meetings on Land Use
- April 17 - Annual Meeting

The unit meetings shown are all consensus meetings, and greater membership participation is our theme - and our hope. To get a fair consensus we need your help, and we hope that you will mark the dates on your calendar before you get too involved.

The Correction Procedure Committee is busy gathering information. Call Eileen Holmes (234-8015) or Phyllis Callaway (234-4020) if you are interested in joining them. Particularly good articles are in the July 27 issue of Look Magazine and the May issue of the Center Magazine. If you have either of these, please save them, read them, and add them to the committee's resource material.

The committee studying the U.S. Congress is also working, and if you would like to join this committee, call Kay O'Connell (295-1482).

Most of you have filled out an Interest Sheet, but if you have not, won't you let us know on which item or in what capacity you would like to work this year? Lois Watts (234-7093) is Membership Chairman and will welcome a note or a telephone call.

You will notice that a Wednesday morning unit meeting has been added, and we hope that this will give those of you who are busy on Monday and Tuesday an opportunity to share in our consensus. If a baby sitting service would help those of you with young children to attend the unit meetings, we shall try to establish one. It would probably be on only one of the three days - perhaps Wednesday - and would involve dropping the children off at the baby sitter's home. Let Lois know about this also.

The Lake Forest League Observer Corp has not been very active for several years, although a few of our members have attended City Council and Plan Commission meetings faithfully for years. Effective and informed League study and action on local problems can be instigated only after the League is aware of the City's problems, and we would like to have more observers keeping us informed on what the Council and various boards are doing. The regularly scheduled public meetings are listed in the "Lake Forest Portrait", are held in the evening, and would usually involve one evening a month. This is a good opportunity for newer residents to get acquainted with city operations and plans, for League members who work during the day, and for members with young children to take part in League activities. It is very likely that this corp will find the subject of our next year's local study, so call Lois Watts or me if you are interested - or drop one of us a note.

Tear off and send to Mrs. Arthur Watts, 782 Morningside Drive, Lake Forest

I would like to join the:

Corrections Committee ☐

Observer Corp ☐

U. S. Congress Committee ☐

Letter Writing Corp ☐

A special effort will be made this year to get pertinent publications out to you ahead of the meetings. Some will be mailed with the League Lines - others will be given to all members attending the meetings during the month before the unit meetings at which we will take consensus. The League publications are all so good that we want to get them to as many people as possible. We know that if they are read, we will find it easier to arrive at an informed and intelligent consensus.

As you know, after a consensus is reached, an important part of League action involves an effort to implement such consensus by legislative means. "Time for Action" letters are sent out by the State or National Offices when bills are about to be presented and letters to the appropriate legislators are requested. The more letters the better, of course, but these notices seldom arrive in time to be included in League Lines. Would some of you like to help? If so, let me know and I shall pass the word along to you at the appropriate time.

The Wisconsin LWV is sponsoring a trip to Europe for fun and a look at examples of city planning and pollution control. Illinois League members are eligible to attend. The all-expense cost of this study tour is \$739 per person from Chicago, leaving September 27 and returning October 11. I have flyers - call me if you are interested.

And lastly, don't forget to send the National LWV Office your ideas on program for 1972-74. The National Voter contains a coupon for this purpose.

This is going to be a busy and stimulating year. Won't you join us? And, incidentally, won't you pass along any ideas you might have for program, procedures, etc.? This is a grass roots organization, so the more members who take part, the better and more effective our League will be. We hope every one of you will get involved - and we feel sure you will find it worth your while.

Mary Liz Carney

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

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<u>Treasurer</u> Mrs. Robert Gerlach	295-2316	<u>Vol. 17, No. 6</u> <u>September 1971</u>

CALENDAR

<u>Sept. 13</u>	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. James Buzard 911 S. Cherokee Rd.
<u>Sept. 18</u>		United Nations Seminar - Chicago
<u>Sept. 22</u>		Regionals for Every Member - Skokie
<u>Sept. 27</u> Monday	11:30 a.m.	GENERAL MEETING-NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON Ramada Inn - Highwood
<u>Sept. 30</u>		International Trade Seminar - Chicago

The first general meeting of the year will be held on September 27 in the new Ramada Inn in Highwood. We are pleased to have Mr. Peter Bensinger, Director of the Illinois Dept. of Corrections, speak to us, since this will introduce the subject of our new study item - Correction Procedures. In planning the program for you, members of the study group went to hear him speak, and came away with new hope for a solution to some of our problems. Here is a dedicated man who is changing the Illinois jail system. Mr. Bensinger is an excellent and interesting speaker who welcomes questions. Be sure to come September 27! Guests are cordially invited - please call Mary Wood 295-1024 for reservations.

At the unit meeting in October (18-19-20), we shall attempt to arrive at consensus on the first part of our corrections study - bail bonds, release on recognizance, and methods of detention. Discussion outlines and study material will be available at the Sept. 27 meeting. We need your help to collect balanced information in the administration of bail bond laws, pre-trial detention, detention facilities and rehabilitation programs. If you would like to join the study committee, please call any member of the group: Phyllis Callaway, Else Michaels, Bessie Maxson, Frances Moritz, Ann Roberts, Jean Steamer, Mary Wood or Eileen Holmes. The first meeting will be at Phyllis Callaway's Thursday Sept. 9 at 1:15 p.m.

The REGIONAL MEETING in Skokie on September 22 is for every member - not just item chairmen. The meeting will include a panel on civil rights and liberties; discussion of "PR with a Purpose", "Membership, Finance and Local Agenda"; "Making Environmental Quality a Local Item." We shall form car pools to attend. If you are interested, call Mary Liz Carney or Eileen Holmes.

On September 30 the League will co-sponsor an International Trade Seminar in Chicago. The seminar will be held from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and will cover imports and the consumer, exports and the economy, prospects for legislation, and how to tell the trade story in the community. Call Mary Liz Carney if interested.

LOOKING AHEAD, the Illinois League's Annual Program Conference will be held at O'Hare Inn on October 13. Senator Birch Bayh (Indiana) will discuss Congressional Reform - the subject of our November unit meetings. Doris Bernstein is planning a provocative panel examining the current state of liberties. An academician, a constitutional expert, a law enforcement officer, and a journalist will mix their viewpoints to set you talking about "erosion or growth?". Plan to attend.

A LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER will be reinstituted with the fall session of the General Assembly. News about the session will go out regularly, from Springfield beginning October 5. Subscriptions for the total session are \$3 each. If you would like to receive these newsletters, please call Mary Liz Carney.

A number of new publications have been received, all of which are extremely interesting. They will be displayed at the September 27 meeting, so look for them! These may be ordered from Elizabeth Clarke.

Environmental Quality - Solid Waste - It Won't Go Away
Pub. 675 - 50¢

Human Resources - Just Schools - a study of segregation and discrimination.
Emergency School Assistance Program (ESAP)
Pub. 681 - 50¢

Study of Congress - Minority Rights and Majority Rule
Pub. 684 - 25¢

Foreign Policy - The Politics of Trade - a timely, easy to read introduction to the basic issues of trade policy, past-present and future.
Pub. 431 - 75¢

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mary Hickey, 207 N. Maple Ct.	295-2542
Virginia Goelzer, 915 E. Deerpath	295-2446
Else Michaels, 804 S. Valley	234-8858
Frances Moritz, 201 W. Old Mill	234-5360
Linda Scuderri, 810 E. Illinois	234-4940
Wilma Reichert, 921 Grandview	295-1247

Lake County League Link

Fall, 1971

League of ~~Women Voters of Lake County~~ 430 Clavey Lane Highland Park

On May 26, 1971, approximately 85-90 delegates, alternates, and guests met at the Presbyterian Church in Deerfield, Illinois, for the 1971 Convention of the League of Women Voters of Lake County.

After adopting the Rules of the Convention and the Order of Business, followed by a brief summation of the past year's accomplishments, the delegates proceeded to the main business of the day--deciding on the program for the next two years. After much discussion, the items decided upon were:

1. Study of health care facilities and programs in Lake County and evaluation of proposals for improvement.
2. Evaluation of Lake County governmental structure.

Gladys Heinrich, Treasurer, presented the budget, which was unanimously approved, with no changes.

Officers elected for the next two years are:

President	Mrs. Williard Volin	Highland Park
Vice Pres.	Mrs. Lawrence Kaufman	Deerfield
Secretary	Mrs. H. W. Carlson	Barrington
Treasurer	Mrs. David Heinrich	Waukegan
Directors	Mrs. Ronald Glickman	Highland Park (County Government)
	Mrs. James Nickerson	Libertyville-Mundelein (Voters Service)
	Mrs. Robert Shakno	Highland Park (LwV Coordinator)
	Mrs. Francis Beidler	Lake Forest (Bulletin Editor)
	Mrs. Peter Cope	Lake Bluff (Public Relations)
	Mrs. William Dominick	Waukegan (Membership)
	Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge	Lake Forest (Health Study)
Nominating	Committee for the 1973	Convention: Mrs. R. J. Parker,
	Chairman; Mrs. Ronald Blickensderfer; Mrs. Edward Nash	

The Convention then adjourned for a luncheon served by the Deerfield League. The speaker of the day was Grace Mary Stern, County Clerk. Comments were also made by an honored guest, Ronald L. Coles, Chairman of the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

In this first message as President of the Lake County League I thought I'd try to explain what I understand the goals and aspirations of this League to be. The County League reflects the fourth level of government and, therefore, the fourth level of League interest, while local League structure covers national, state, and municipal government.

Our first task will be to recruit women to serve on the various county committees. We do not intend to "pirate" League members who are involved with local items or with state and national program, but rather we hope to attract those women who live outside the city boundaries of their local Leagues and who may be more interested in working on county matters, especially when "strictly local" items are on the calendar.

Another we're hoping will join us is the experienced Leaguer who is ready to become involved in a different area. Those who have worked on national or state items may turn to the more immediate involvement of county, or conversely, those whose field has been schools, city government or such may be ready for a larger area of concern.

Further, this League will serve the unmet needs of women throughout Lake County who have no local League with which to affiliate. We prefer and encourage women to join local Leagues because this is the way they can best be served by total League program. However, for those for whom distance or limited interest is a factor, the County League provides a membership-at-large and affiliation with the LNW of the U.S. and Illinois.

Recently the County League assisted in the formation of a Lincolnshire unit, under the aegis of the Deerfield League. Sixteen members of that unit will meet locally to prepare a "Know Your Town" while other units study "Deerfield" items. Otherwise, they will function as a regular Deerfield unit and participate in state and national programs, finance drive, etc. Hopefully, the Lincolnshire unit will some day form the nucleus of a new local League in that community.

Formed to provide service and information, the Lake County LNW this summer supplied the names of members who might serve on an official special committee of the county; responded to a call from a community leader to conduct a training session on how-to-pass-referenda; and received a request to consider and, if possible, support a potential call for a county-wide referendum to decrease the size of the County Board of Supervisors.

Our goal is to serve the citizens of Lake County, the local Leagues, and Lake County itself. We need womanpower to do the job we envision for this League and which you delegated to us at Convention.

Barbara Volin

Barrington, Libertyville-Hundelein: Lake County League needs you. The newly adopted item, "Evaluation of Lake County Governmental Structure," has representation from all other county Leagues, but to serve this county adequately we need your representation, too.

This is a new Action Study item. We'll first look at the advantages and disadvantages of Home Rule for Lake County. Based on our resulting position we hope to be able to testify before county committees and to work for or against pertinent referenda. There is also the possibility of a March or April referendum asking to reduce the size of the County Board from 25 to 15 members. Should this occur, we will work immediately towards a position on the size of the County Board so that we may take a stand for or against the referendum.

As the State Legislature enacts enabling local-government legislation, this committee will continually evaluate Lake County's government in the light of such changes. Anyone throughout the county who is interested in working on this committee may do so by calling Harriet Glickman, 831-3659, or Jean Baenziger, 045-6596.

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

<u>President</u> Mrs. Thomas P. Carney	234-7624	<u>Bulletin Editor</u> Mrs. James A. Buzard
<u>Treasurer</u> Mrs. Robert Gerlach	295-2316	<u>Vol. 17, No. 7</u> October 1971

CALENDAR

Oct. 4 (Mon.)	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting: Home of Mrs. John Holmes 726 Beverly Place
Oct. 5 (Tues.)		Lake County LWV Seminar on Practical Politics Session #5 - Health Services in the County
Oct. 7 (Thurs.)		Lake County LWV Seminar on Practical Politics Session #6 - Home Rule - Yes or No?
Oct. 13 (Wed.)		Program Conference, O'Hare Inn
OCT. 15 MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING ON CORRECTIONAL PROCEDURES Home of Phoebe Bentley, 1421 N. Lake (Irene Hillman - Unit Chairman)
OCT. 16 TUESDAY	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING ON CORRECTIONAL PROCEDURES Home of Kiki McVoy, 90 Ahwahnee Rd. (Marian Moe - Unit Chairman)
OCT. 17 WEDNESDAY	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING ON CORRECTIONAL PROCEDURES Home of Sue Hotchkiss, 738 E. Rosemary (Lorraine Doran - Unit Chairman)

THERE ARE THREE CHANCES to participate in our consideration of pretrial policy toward the accused! BE SURE YOU COME TO either the MONDAY, TUESDAY, OR WEDNESDAY MEETING.

WHAT HAPPENS if you are arrested? Can you be released on your own recognizance? Post-bail? Be jailed? Should the bail bond system be abolished? Modified? Is it adequate as it now stands? The enclosed white sheets have been prepared for you to read and think about before the meeting. PLEASE read them and don't let anything keep you from being with us on the 18th, 19th, or 20th.

WE NEED YOU!

The last two sessions of the Seminar on Practical Politics sponsored by the Lake County LWV will be held October 5 and 7 at 8:00 p.m., at the College of Lake County. Both promise to be very interesting and well worth attending.

Indiana Senator Birch Bayh will speak on "U.S. Congress-the Exercise of Power" at the annual program conference of LWV on October 13 at the O'Hare Inn, Mannheim and Higgins, Des Plaines. The Program Conference will begin at 10 a.m. with a panel discussing "Our Constitutional Liberties - Are They Being Eroded?" Senator Bayh will address the luncheon session. Registration will start at 9:15, luncheon at 12:30. Tickets, including lunch are \$5 available through the LWV of Illinois, 67 E. Madison St., Chicago 60603.

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CALENDAR

Nov. 4 (Mon.)	9:15 a.m.	OPEN BOARD MEETING: Home of Mrs. Francis Beidler, 1050 Walden Road
Nov. 15 (Mon.)	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - STUDY OF U.S. CONGRESS CONSENSUS * Home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson 971 N. Hawthorne Place
Nov. 16 (Tues.)	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - STUDY OF U.S. CONGRESS CONSENSUS ; Home of Mrs. Adrian Moritz, 201 W. Old Mill Road
Nov. 17 (Wed.)	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - STUDY OF U.S. CONGRESS CONSENSUS - Home of Mrs. Chas. Zentgraf, 507 N. Lexington Dr.
Nov. 18 (Thur.)		Voters Service Meeting with Newcomers Club at Glenview Country House

CONSENSUS ON DAY CARE DUE December 1 - Because our schedule is so full this year, and there just is not enough time to do a full study, Mary Oblinger has agreed to do a mini-study of the Day Care situation and present it at the November Board Meeting. Everyone interested in this subject is urged to attend - just call the hostess to let her know you will be there. A Consensus reached by the Board and other members will be forwarded to the State Board following this meeting, so come and share your beliefs!

1. What kind of day care should we have in Illinois (i.e. custodial educational, including such components as health, nutrition, social services and others?)
2. Who should have the responsibility for funding day care?
If funding is limited, who should receive these services first?
What should the state's responsibility be for the quality of day care services?

These are the questions - what are the answers?

UNIT MEETINGS ON STUDY OF U.S. CONGRESS - CONSENSUS

Reform - "Does Congress Need It?" - this is the title of a new Facts and Issues which should be read before the unit meetings on November 15, 16, and 17 as well as the ones previously issued entitled "Architects of Compromise - Agents of Change?" and "Minority Rights and Majority Rule." To give you a head start, one of these publications is enclosed - the others may be secured by contacting Elizabeth Clarke - 234-2095. Also, be sure to read "Four Views on Congress" in the last National Voter.

This is a large but very interesting subject - one on which some of us have strong opinions, and nearly everyone has questions. Consider --- What is the role of Congress in our political system? What are its responsibilities? How is power distributed? Do House and Senate procedures strike a reasonable balance between the principles of majority rule and minority rights? How does a bill become a law? What about the seniority system?

These and many more will be discussed and answered at the unit meetings.
COME AND SHARE IN THE CONSENSUS!

On November 18 the League will meet with the Newcomers' Club to help them become acquainted with the community. In addition to giving them information about the community - where things can be found and who to contact etc., the new residents will be introduced to our method of voting, shown where they may vote, and our mobile deputy registrars will be on hand to register those who have fulfilled the residency requirements.

In answer to our request for Observers, we now have three new members who are observing city government meetings for the League. As mentioned before, this is a great way for new members to become acquainted with their city's government and its plans for the future. It takes one evening a month and the League Observers only observe - they do not take part. They do report back to us, however, and local study items are often the result of the Observer Corp's work. New Observers are Pat Daloe, Frances Rubinkam, and Helen Eck. If you would like to join them please call Lois Watts 234-7093.

The Voter Service Committee has been formulated which consists of Olga McGonagle, Elaine Westhoff, Jane VanMeter, Caryl Taylor, and Mary Lee Weaver. Anyone else who might be interested please contact Barbara Berg, 295-1787.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Chas. King,	456 Lexington Dr.	295-1495
Mrs. N. S. McLeod,	185 E. Stone Ave.	295-1135
Mrs. Gordon Reed,	458 E. Linden	234-7017
Mrs. Norman Smith,	376 E. Old Elm	295-2723

There is still time to join the Land Use Study Committee! We need YOU! Please call Ann Carton 234-2807 or Hester Zentgraf, 234-5047.

The Illinois Women's Political Caucus, an affiliate of the Nat'l. Women's Political Caucus, is in the process of organizing a North Side Region chapter. Its first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 12 p.m. (lunch) at the YWCA, 37 S. Wabash, Chicago. Babysitting available. Lunch plus membership is \$5.00. Anyone interested please send your \$5 and reservation to Maya Friedler, 610 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60202.

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December

CALENDAR

Dec. 3 (Friday) 6:30 p.m.	Dinner with husbands - Deerpath Inn
Dec. 6 (Monday) 9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting - Home of Mrs. Robert Gerlach 302 N. Western Ave.
Dec. 16 (Thurs.)	Voters Service Meeting with Newcomers Club - Ramada Inn

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW where your tax dollars are going in Lake County? The Lake County League of Women Voters is having a meeting THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 1:00 p.m. at the Highland Park library. The title of the program - TAX DOLLARS IN LAKE COUNTY!

December 3 is an important date! It is our party for husbands and guests. We have invited Mayor Kent Chandler to discuss with us plans and problems of Lake Forest. It will be informal - a way to get acquainted with each other and with Lake Forest. A special invitation is being sent all members - do plan to join us. Mary Wood, 908 S. Beverly, is taking reservations.

The consensus of the October Unit Meetings on Correctional Procedures will be made available in the next bulletin. Eileen Holmes and her committee made an excellent presentation.

We discovered that the "mini-study" on Day Care in Illinois can hardly be termed "mini"! Mary Oblinger presented her study at the open board meeting on Nov. 1 and the consensus results will be given next month.

DO YOU KNOW that there is a registrar for new voters at the First National Bank of Lake Forest from 9-5 daily and 9-12 on Saturdays? TELL your new neighbors and friends!

Our Observers Corps to date consists of Pat Danloe whose assignment is the Plan Commission meetings on the second Monday of each month. Helen Eck who observes

at the High School Board meetings on the third Monday, and Frances Rubinkam who observes at City Council meetings on the first Monday. We would really like to have a co-observer to attend these meetings, and also someone to attend the Elementary School Board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Call Lois Watts, 234-7093, if you are interested.

Christmas is coming! Don't overlook our beautiful "Lake Forest Portrait" when thinking of small gifts for friends who have left Lake Forest or for families of new members who might like to know something of the community in which you are living. It is still available at Helanders, the Public Library and at City Hall.

Mrs. James A. Buzard
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January

CALENDAR

Jan. 10 (Monday)	9:15 a.m.	Board meeting - Home of Mrs. Percy Wood, 908 Beverly Place
Jan. 24 (Monday)	11:30 a.m.	GENERAL MEETING - Deerpath Inn Speaker: Richard Babcock
Feb. 1 (Tuesday)		All day meeting in Chicago - "Understanding the Illinois Legislature"
February (ALL MONTH!)		FINANCE DRIVE

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN PROGRAM - The unit meetings scheduled for January have been transferred to May, and we are therefore more than pleased to announce that we shall have a general meeting and luncheon on January 24 in the newly decorated Lake Forest Room of the Deerpath Inn - cocktails at 11:30 and luncheon at 12:15.

Our speaker will be Mr. Richard Babcock, Chicago lawyer and author of "The Zoning Game." If you have heard recent statements that Lake Forest will reach a population of 150,000 in ten years, compared to the city planning board's forecast of 30,000, you are aware that a good many people feel that our low density zoning code is not inviolable. Mr. Babcock has some interesting things to say on the subject and we think you will want to hear them. Guests are welcome.

Cost of luncheon: \$3.30

Make reservations payable to L.F. LWF to
Mrs. Percy Wood, 908 Beverly Place
before January 19.

LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE NEWS: HOME RULE OR NOT HOME RULE: THAT IS THE QUESTION:

Lake County has the opportunity to elect the County Executive form of government this year which would enable the county to become a home rule county and to solve many local problems at a local level (without first having to go to the state legislature for permissive legislation) -- problems such as environmental control, land use, and regional transportation. It would also allow the county to issue additional taxes such as a vehicle tax, a utility tax, and/or a hotel tax. We need you to tell us what action League should take on this vital issue.

UNITS:	January 13	Deerfield Library,	1:00 p.m.
	January 19	Waukegan Library,	1:00 p.m.
	January 20	Libertyville Library	1:00 p.m.

The February unit meetings will be on our local item - "The Feasibility of Low Cost Housing in Lake Forest," and the March unit meetings on the national item - "Land Use Study." Zoning is the crux of both items, and Mr. Babcock's talk will be a good introduction. Incidentally, if you would like to join either of these study committees, call Fran Ensley, 234-2957, for the local item and Hester Zentgraf, 234-5047, for the Land Use study.

Emily Adamson is Finance Chairman this year, and announces that our drive will be held during February. She is making plans for this annual solicitation of merchants and friends of the League, but does need a committee. If you would like to help her, please call 234-0303. She will be delighted to hear from you!

The new Hasty Lady Cookbook may be the solution to the problem of feeding the family while keeping up with League and other activities! Cleverly bound so that it will stand on the counter, the categories are Super Jiffy (1/2 hour from start to eating), Pre-Prep (made day or more before), Quick-Prep (quick and easy, but not ready for an hour or more). All 50 recipes have been contributed by Leaguers and found to be great. Order yours from Elizabeth Clarke, 234-2095, or directly from State Office. The price is \$2.00 plus 20% for postage and handling.

Again the mobile deputy registrars were in full swing registering about 65 students at Lake Forest College Oct. 18. Many thanks to Elizabeth Clarke, Lorraine Doran, Olga McGonagle, & Jane Van Meter for 100% "show-up" and very little follow-through work to be done. Also a very special thanks to Ann Grant and Dorothy Carter from the Lake Bluff League who have been helping us.

The Voter Service Committee, with the active support of Jane Van Meter, Olga McGonagle, Elaine Westhoff, Caryl Taylor, and Barbara Berg, did an interesting mini-study of election procedures on the local level for National Headquarters of League.

It is time to think of our local program for next year. What do you want to study? One suggestion has been "Study of Safety and Recreational Needs in Lake Forest." Another is "A study of the Lake Forest caucus system - does it serve the goals for which it was designed?" What are your ideas? Send a note or postcard to Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluffs Edge.

Would you like to go to Washington D.C. on June 5, 6, 7, 1972? Sybil Yastrow is planning a Pep Corps trip to see Congress in action and to absorb the flavor of the capitol. We shall let you know more about it later, but there will definitely be a group rate and families can be accommodated (estimated inclusive cost \$160.00). Call Mary Liz Carney, 234-7624, if interested.

Because our calendar was so full this year, we could not fit into it a general meeting on Day Care in Illinois, so compromised by having an open Board Meeting on November 1 at which Mary Oblinger presented her report. Mary has for several years been actively involved with the Day Care Center at the Presbyterian Church, and knows at first hand the needs and problems of such a center. Of necessity, the consensus report largely reflects her views and this was indicated in sending such report to the State Board.

Consensus:

- 1) Day care for whom? For all is ideal - a very long range view!
- 2) What kind? Complete learning experience including family counseling. Not just custodial care.
- 3) Who funds Day Care? Ultimately the State--keep control on State level.
- 4) If funding is limited - who is served first? - Retarded or handicapped.
- 5) How should State secure funds? Federal grants, private business and industry.
- 6) States responsibility for Quality? State sets the standards. The Ill. Dept. of Children and Family Services now has this responsibility and rightly so.

Lake County League Links

Winter 1972

League of Women Voters of Lake County - 450 Clavey Lane, Highland Park, 60035
President - Mrs. Hilliard Volin- 432-6137; Bulletin Editor- Mrs. F. Beidler

METROPOLITAN PROJECT

The Leagues of Women Voters of Cook County, of DuPage County and of Lake County are participating in the Metropolitan Project of the League of Women Voters Education Fund. A grant from the Carnegie Corporation enables us to move ahead with this project.

Why has local government broken down so frequently? Where has it failed? What changes do the citizens themselves think are necessary? What priorities should be set up? What should be the ultimate goals? In order to reach our desired goals, we, citizens, must learn to organize ourselves and to voice our opinions. Forms of government often need to be altered and these alterations should be started long before troubles arise.

Phase I of the Project will consist of metropolitan governmental surveys by Leagues in some selected areas. We are interested in taking a look at the metropolitan governmental structure as a whole. Areas that will participate in the Project have been carefully chosen with several considerations in mind: geographic representation, size, bi-state and multi-county regions and metropolitan areas with new governmental arrangements such as UNIGOV in Indianapolis.

If some of our governmental institutions need to be restructured, we must have informed leaders who can help to bring about changes in an orderly way. We believe that the Project will provide one opportunity to develop these leaders.

In March, April and May we shall need volunteers for the Phase I survey in Lake County. If you are interested in working on this, please contact the Project Director for Lake County, Mrs. Daniel Orloff, 432-5956.

THREE ELECTIONS COMING!

Tuesday, February 8 - Primary Election for the Lake County Board of Supervisors.
In District I there is no contest, so this election will be omitted in District I only.

Tuesday, March 21 - Primary for National, State and County Offices. In this election each voter declares openly whether he is a Republican or a Democrat and he is handed the ballot of the party he chooses...AND

Referendum for County Home Rule

on this day the citizens of Lake County will also have an opportunity to vote on the proposition of Home Rule for Lake County by establishing the county executive form of government. This will be on a separate ballot. If a voter wishes only to vote on the Home Rule proposition and does not wish to declare his party affiliation and vote on the candidates, he may do so.

Tuesday, April 4 - County Board Election.

With pleasure we announce the resignation of the county League observer to the County Board. Mrs. Jane Paxton has responded to the League goal of active participation of citizens in government and is running for a seat on the Lake County Board from District III. In compliance with League of Women Voters' non-partisan policy she has resigned. Her concise reports and regular attendance were appreciated.

The Leagues have lost a devoted friend and zealous worker. Mrs. C. Joseph Foley, President of the League of Women Voters of Waukegan, has died. Thanks to her and to other active members from Waukegan, the "Seminar on Practical Politics" held six well-attended evening sessions at Lake County College last autumn. Jane Foley will be greatly missed.

POSITION STATEMENT

Anticipating that Home Rule would result in better government by reforming county governmental structure, the League of Women Voters of Lake County strongly supports the approval of Home Rule for Lake County. Lake County is the second fastest growing county in the state and this rapid growth rate will lead to increased demands for services which can more efficiently be provided by a home rule county, a county that does not have to continually turn to the state for permissive legislation.

The League feels that the taxing power of home rule counties will make county officials more visible and responsible to the electorate.

The separation of legislative and executive powers that will come about with electing a county executive, the concurrent checks and balances that these branches of government will have upon one another; and the subsequent acquisition of home rule powers for Lake County (whereby the county can be creative and innovative) are strongly supported by the League.

Therefore the Board of the League of Women Voters of Lake County urges a "Yes" vote, on March 21, in favor of the Home Rule for Lake County Referendum.

Under Home Rule, Lake County would function much like the federal and state governments. The County Executive, like the President and the Governor, would head up the administrative branch of county government, executing ordinances and directing all administrative functions. He would preside over County Board meetings but would not have a vote. He could veto ordinances submitted to him by the County Board, but that veto could be overridden by a 3/5 vote of the Board. His official appointments would be subject to the advice and consent of the County Board.

The County Board, under Home Rule, would be freed from much of the cumbersome administrative detail that it now has, and could truly act as a policy-making body, providing legislation (ordinances) in areas that it has never before served, areas such as fire protection, air pollution, mass transportation, etc. It can also improve services in existing areas -- health care, sanitation, welfare, etc. The county need not go to the state to act; it need not barter with down state counties in order to influence the legislature to enact what may be needed in the way of specialized legislation for our particular area.

Members of the County Governmental Structure Study Item are:

Mrs. Ronald Glickman, Highland Park; Chairman
Mrs. L. P. Baenziger, Lincolnshire, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Thomas Brown, Lake Bluff
Mrs. Dale Noble, Lake Bluff
Miss Jane Paxton, Zion
Mrs. Robert Wenz, Riverwoods
Mrs. Robert R. McClaren, Deerfield
Mrs. Barbara Lyons, Highland Park
Mrs. H. W. Carlson, Barrington
Mrs. William Cape, Highland Park
Mrs. Larry Kaufman, Deerfield, Vice-President

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February

CALENDAR

Feb. 1 (Tuesday)	9:30 a.m.	"Understanding the Illinois Legislature" to 3:00 p.m. at Elmhurst Park District Bldg. -Elmhurst
Feb. 7 (Monday)	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting - Home of Mrs. Arthur Watts 782 Morningside Dr.
Feb. 21 (Monday)	9:15 a.m.	Unit Meeting - Home of Mrs. Robert Doran 1098 Forest Hill, L.F.
Feb. 22 (Tuesday)	9:15 a.m.	Unit Meeting - Home of Mrs. Robert Moe 564 Timber Lane, L.F.
Feb. 23 (Wednesday)	9:15 a.m.	Unit Meeting - Home of Mrs. James Buzard 911 S. Cherokee, L.F.

Unit Meetings and CONSENSUS - Local Program - Feasibility of Low-Income Housing in Lake Forest

On February 1 all metropolitan League members are invited to a full day session in Elmhurst to learn how the legislature works, how to tell when and how it is working, what to do when in Springfield, and how to read between the lines of a legislative report. Cost is \$2.25 for registration, lunch and materials (mail to League of Women Voters of Illinois, 67 E. Madison St., Chicago 60603). If you would like to be part of a carload going from Lake Forest, call Mary Liz Carney 234-7624. The program sounds interesting and informative - do plan to attend.

GETTING TO ELMHURST! From northbound Tri-State, use Elmhurst Rt. 65, exit onto the Eisenhower, and exit at St. Charles Rd. The building is on St. Charles Rd. just west of Cook County Line.

TEST cases are in the courts across the country challenging the use of the property tax to finance public education. Other cases are challenging local restrictive zoning ordinances. These court decisions may eventually force a change in housing patterns in Lake Forest.

Is there a need for low-income housing for families and for the elderly in Lake Forest at the present time? What programs are available to subsidize such housing? Have they been successful? If not, what are the stumbling blocks? What are the current trends in planning to meet the needs for such housing?

The study committee will tell you what they have learned and want you to voice your opinion in the discussion. If possible we will determine if there is a consensus of opinion as to the need for such housing locally.

FEBRUARY IS FINANCE DRIVE MONTH - Emily Adamson and her committee are working diligently to make this important effort successful!

SOMETHING NEW FROM THE ILLINOIS LEAGUE!

Nasty Lady Cookbook, great gift for birthdays, for your hostess, your friends, and for you! Contains 50 delicious quick and easy recipes. Costs \$2.00. Order from Elizabeth Clarke 234-2095.

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AND DON'T FORGET our own Lake Forest Portrait - still available at \$1.50 at Helanders, Public Library and City Hall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. Arthur Dana, 930 Melody Rd.
Mrs. William Englehart, 1321 W. Everett Rd.
Mrs. Roy Schotland, 315 Hawthorne, Lake Bluff
Mrs. Harold Sortor, 1009 S. Green Bay

DELETE - Mrs. Stuart Condon, Mrs. Bruce Dutton, Mrs. Victor Frary, Mrs. Wm. Frost, Mrs. Chas. Hickey, Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mrs. David Pope, and Mrs. L. Twaddell Pope.

Keep your membership book up to date! And how about bringing an interested friend or neighbor to our next meeting!

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Be up to the minute on what's happening on Capitol Hill by subscribing to the League Action Service. You will receive your own personal copy of the Report from the Hill and Time For Action. While the REPORT covers a broader scope of issues, TIME zeroes in on top priority items when action is advisable or imperative, often including a background sheet giving a detailed explanation of the situation, bill, vote, strategy, etc. For only \$5.00 you will receive these two publications throughout the second session of the 92nd Congress, plus a comprehensive wrap-up of the first session. Send your check to League of Women Voters of the U.S., 1730 M. Street, Washington, D.C. 20036.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Current Focus - NEW PIECES IN THE CHINA PUZZLE
Pub. No. 694 - 35¢ a copy

Current Focus - SOLID WASTE - IT WON'T GO AWAY
Pub. 675 - 50¢ a copy
THE POLITICS OF TRADE

Pub. 431 - 75¢ a copy - this pamphlet was used as background reading at the Harvard Business School because, said Dr. J. Keith Butters "your pamphlet served our needs better than anything else."

There are many more available. Your September NATIONAL VOTER has a catalog of publications; take a minute to check it over. Order from Elizabeth Clarke 234-2095.

FLASH

National President Lucy Benson will address the prestigious Midwinter World Trade Conference Mar. 1 and 2 at the Palmer House in Chicago. Mrs. Benson's topic will be "Fighting Economic Nationalism - Action for Survival."
Save the date!

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

<u>President</u> Mrs. Thomas P. Carney	234-7624	<u>Bulletin Editor</u> Mrs. James A. Buzard
<u>Treasurer</u> Mrs. Robert B. Gerlach	295-2316	<u>Vol. 18, No. 3</u> March 1972

CALENDAR

Mar. 6 (Monday)	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting - Home of Mrs. Charles Zentgraf 507 N. Lexington Dr. L.F.
Mar. 7 (Tuesday)	7:45 p.m.	PUBLIC MEETING on Home Rule for Lake County
Mar. 20 (Monday)	10:00 a.m.	Unit Meeting - Home of Mrs. Thomas Carney 277 S. Bluff's Edge Dr. (Bring a sandwich-coffee and dessert served)
Mar. 21 (Tuesday)		Primary for National, State and County Offices - REFERENDUM FOR COUNTY HOME RULE

UNIT MEETING - Discussion and Consensus PRINCIPLES OF LAND USE

Our calendar changes again! Instead of three unit meetings in March, there will be one meeting to discuss and take consensus on the Principles of Land Use. The presentation and discussion will begin at 10:00, discussion will continue during luncheon, and consensus will be taken afterward. Bring a sandwich! Dessert and coffee will be furnished!

So that you will be prepared, we are enclosing an advance copy of an article which will appear in the next Illinois Voter, written by Donna Schiller. There is also a fine Current Focus entitled "How Shall We Plan for Our Land?" which was distributed at the February unit meetings. If you did not receive a copy, contact Elizabeth Clarke. It is \$.60!

On March 21 the citizens of Lake County will have an opportunity to vote on the proposition of Home Rule for Lake County by establishing the county executive form of government. This is on a separate ballot and the voter may vote only on the proposition if he cares to do so. This is important for all of us - PLEASE VOTE.

In the "Lake County League Links" enclosed with your February League Lines, there is a Position Statement well worth reading. As a result of several unit meetings, the Lake County League strongly supports the approval of Home Rule for Lake County, and the reasons for this position are printed at some length.

However, in order to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the referendum, the L.W.V. of Lake Forest is sponsoring a public forum on March 7, 7:45 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Members of the Lake County League Governmental Structure Study Group, under the chairmanship of Harriet Glickman of Highland Park will discuss the item and will answer questions. Be sure to come and bring your friends and neighbors.

SAVE THE DATE - April 29. A seminar on U.S.-Soviet Relations in the 70's will be held at Lake Forest College, sponsored by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and the League of Women Voters of Illinois. The program should be extremely lively and thought provoking - plan to attend.

On June 5, 80 Illinois LWV members will arrive in Washington, D.C. for three days of viewing Washington, getting together with our congressmen and touring the White House - flying home the evening of June 7. The cost of \$165.00 covers round trip air fare, hotel accommodations for 2 nights, luncheon June 5, theatre one evening, transfers from airport to hotel and back, and transfer to White House. This is an all member PEP Corp trip - if you are interested, call Mary Liz Carney and you will be sent an application.

SEE the Illinois Voter for the State DAY CARE CONSENSUS!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Mrs. Robt. E. Carton(Elizabeth), 1020 Meadow Ln. 234-4159
Mrs. Brunson MacChesney(Ruth), 621 College Rd. 234-3447

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Gates Oblinger, Chairman, Mrs. Robt. Steamer, Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson, Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, and Mrs. Wm. Beaty present the following slate of officers.

President.....	Mrs. John T. Holmes (Eileen)
Vice President.....	Mrs. William Beaty (Bobby)
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Robert B. Gerlach (Isabel)
Directors for 2 years.....	Mrs. Thomas Carney (Mary Liz)
	Mrs. Francis Beldler (Eleanor)
	Mrs. John O'Connell (Kay)

Director to fill unexpired
term of Mrs. Beaty.....Mrs. Stanley Hillman (Irene)

CONSENSUS - BAIL BOND AND RELEASE ON RECOGNIZANCE

Our unit meetings on correctional procedures were held before the consensus questions were prepared! The recorders, Caryl Taylor, Merinda Smith and Mary Liz Carney took careful notes - these notes were helpful to the state committee in framing the consensus questions. Because of this, if you wish to add to the following answers please contact Eileen Holmes 234-8015.

1. Do you feel that the bail bond law serves the purpose for which it was enacted? Yes, in Lake County, but not in counties where public defendants are not available to the poor, pre-trial hearings are rushed, or the defendant can't get a prompt trial. (We supported the idea in the present HB 1435 providing for the return of full bail when the defendant is found not guilty).
2. Should the courts make more use of release on recognizance? Yes, but we had little quarrel with the judges' use of release on signature bond in Lake County.
If yes, how can this be done? We would like to see as much counseling and help as possible for the first offender and those who can be helped with the belief that this might save some people and be the least expensive for society in the long run.
3. What system or procedures should be used to help a judge make a decision on whether or not to grant release on recognizance? In Lake County the pre-trial hearing is held within 24 hours, a careful check is made to see if the accused is wanted somewhere else, and the Judge interviews the accused to see if he has roots in the community and understands that not appearing is a felony.
Do you have any suggestions on the administration of this program? From society's point of view if a man is released before trial, there should be a prompt trial. We favored a limitation on the number of continuances permitted so that the accused cannot obstruct justice.

4. Do you feel that pre-trial release should be: (multiple choice) b. used about as now in Lake County. c. used more extensively in other counties. e. (other) coupled with a prompt trial and follow up by social workers.

If you favor pre-trial release, do you feel the purpose would be better served by any or all of the following? a. prompt trial YES. b. limited number of continuances YES. c. adequate number of public defenders YES.

Give details for your answers. Rehabilitation efforts should be made at the county level and before trial whenever possible.

6. Should victimless crimes (those without damage to person or property) be part of the criminal justice system? (Among crimes usually classified as victimless are drunkenness, drug abuse, gambling and prostitution)? No in the case of drunkenness and drug abuse - insufficient agreement on others (a desire to know more before making judgement).

Suggest any changes in the present methods of management and treatment of these crimes - Expansion of the available volunteer services wherever possible.

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CALENDAR

April 8 (Saturday)		School elections.
April 10 (Monday)	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting - Home of Mrs. Edwin Clarke, 725 Timber Lane.
April 11 (Tuesday)		Lake Forest City Election.
April 17 (Monday)	10:30 a.m.	ANNUAL MEETING - Deerpath Inn.

The Annual Meeting of the LWV of Lake Forest will be held at 10:30 on Monday, April 17 in the Lake Forest Room of the Deerpath Inn. This is the only business meeting of the year, and the budget for 1972-73 will be presented and approved, and new officers elected.

Following luncheon at 12:30, Mrs. E.J. McLean, Asst. Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Works of the City of Chicago, will speak to us on the subject of MASS TRANSPORTATION. We have all become aware of the problems, ecological and social, caused by congested highways and congested cities. Some method of mass transportation will certainly be needed in the near future and Lake Forest has taken the first step by joining the North Suburban Transportation Council. Perhaps Mrs. McLean can answer some of our questions about such a system, where we stand, and where we go from here.

Cost of luncheon: \$3.60

Please make reservations payable to
L.F. LWV to Mrs. Norman Reichert
921 S. Grandview Lake Forest
before April 12. Thank you!

Supplementing the Nominating Committee's report given in the March "League Lines" -- the Nominating Committee for next year is: Mrs. Chester C. Ensley, Chairman, Mrs. William J. Roberts and Mrs. Theodore Eck.

Our Election Laws consensus meeting will be on May 15, and Phyllis Callaway (234-4020) will be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to join her committee.

The LWV National Convention will be held in Atlanta, Georgia May 1-5. Our President will be unable to attend, however we will be well represented as our delegates are Mrs. Arthur L. Watts and Mrs. William F. Beaty.

II. Possible improvements or changes:

Selection of leadership: Group divided on merits of seniority system. Majority believe seniority should not be sole criterion for selection of committee chairmen. No consensus on closed caucus elections of party leaders.

Leadership powers: Committee chairmen powers and responsibilities should be defined. The protection of the rights of witnesses should be spelled out. It was felt that safeguards exist which protect against abuses of the Speaker's authority.

Committee organization: Should be re-examined; combined where possible; perhaps, re-structured and up-dated. Fiscal responsibility should be concentrated in one committee which should concern itself with the entire budget.

Availability of information: Staffing and Library of Congress are excellent resources; the merits of modern data processing as an adjunct should be investigated. Some had reservations about the dangers of pre-digested information. No consensus reached on separate minority staffing.

Majority rule and minority rights: Cloture vote should be changed from present two-thirds to less difficult three-fifths. Present committee bill discharge procedures were considered adequate by most members; some dissents on this.

Congressional time and workload: Electronic voting should be evaluated against the merits of the present roll call voting. A few felt this to be a long overdue reform. Such time-consuming routine responsibilities such as Indian Affairs and the administration of District of Columbia should be delegated. Better scheduling believed possible.

Access of public to actions: Congressional record should be accurate recording of floor proceeding. Any additions or insertions should be identified as such.

III. Suggested new or improved mechanisms.

Fiscal year should be same as calendar year: better rules on the incapacitation of members; no committee meetings when houses in session (strong dissents here); consider budget as whole; limit campaign funds and personal and corporate contributions; study possibility of national TV network (privately financed) for use of all candidates.

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May 8 (Monday)	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Berg 1433 Fairway Dr. L.F.
May 15 (Monday)	9:30 a.m.	End-of-the-year picnic and CONSENSUS on Registration and Election Procedures - home of Mrs. T. P. Carney 277 S. Bluff's Edge Dr. L.F. Local study planning session and workshop-
May 23 (Tuesday)	10:00 a.m.	ALL INVITED - Eileen Holmes 726 Beverly

DOUBLE HEADER! The unit meetings on Elections Laws, originally scheduled for January, were postponed because a new Elections Laws Code was pending and it seemed only sensible to study the laws as they are instead of as they were. Fitting this study in at the end of the year was somewhat a problem, but it was decided to combine it with the end-of-the-year picnic already set for Monday May 15 at the home of Mary Liz Carney 277 S. Bluff's Edge Dr.

The consensus questions are concerned with registration procedures and election procedures in the polling place - particularly interesting to us this year in view of the four elections we have had and the fact that our Voter Service Committee has acted as deputy registrars on several occasions. The questions are less detailed than those given us last year and the subject itself seems more interesting since we are all personally involved with registration and voting. This part of the meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.- CONSENSUS

The picnic will begin at 12:00 - this is the social part. This will give us a chance to talk over our league year, to hear a report from our delegates to the National Convention, to receive suggestions for next year, and to get acquainted with each other. The Board of Directors will furnish the lunch - everyone is welcome! This is a good chance to bring a prospective member!

The Spring Regionals for our area will be held on May 25 at the Northfield Community Church, 400 Wagner Road, Northfield. Registration and Lunch are \$2.50. The subjects to be discussed are the National Program, Election Laws, Money Matters, Publications, President's Seminar. The afternoon speaker will be Mathew Rockwell, Executive Director of the North Eastern Planning Commission. The meeting is from 9:30 until 3:00 - reservations may be made with Mrs. Robt. Bailey, 550 Meadow Rd., Winnetka 60093, or call a Board Member to join a carload going from Lake Forest.

HELP! Womanpower needed! That two-year study of health care facilities initiated by the County LNV is on its way. Did you know that comprehensive health planning is being urged by federal government, state governments, and

every one else? And did you know that, at present, in the Chicago metropolitan-suburban area, comprehensive health planning is being done piecemeal-- sometimes by privately funded organizations, sometimes by public funding and often not at all? And that the gaps in health care, while widely publicized, are still not being filled? We need more workers to analyze programs, analyze needs, get some League thinking and League recommendations into a vitally important issue. If you care about people - sick people, well people, poor people and affluent--come help us look into the things that are happening (and the many that aren't) in Lake County. Call Ginny Brodbeck 234-2015 to sign up.

A TRIP TO CHINA? There is a possibility of visa clearance for special groups of Americans (such as LWV) in the near future. To get that clearance, we must have the names of all persons who would plan to take such a trip. We cannot tell you for sure when the trip will take place or even the cost (an estimate would be around \$2,000.00). The length of time would be about two weeks and the trip would be led by Mrs. C. D. Fiester our Foreign Policy expert on the State Board. Mr. and Mrs. Fiester have taken groups to Europe for the past five summers, so are experienced and informed. It should be a most exciting experience. Please contact Mrs. Fiester 1540 Greenleaf Ave. Lake Forest if you are interested. She will need to know your name, address, passport number, occupation, League background and other information such as ~~skills~~ work or responsibility.

LOOKING AHEAD - Before we complete this year's work, we must plan for next year. Our very first job will be to come to consensus in October on solid waste management - or to put it bluntly - "What are we going to do with all that garbage?" Mary Liz Carney will be Chairman of the Environmental Quality Committee next year and is looking for members who are curious about recycling, about the effectiveness of the various ways in which waste is disposed of - and just what is waste, anyway? The committee will read during the summer and meet several times during September. Call Mary Liz if you are interested 234-7624.

NOTICE - There will be a workshop and planning session for the local study group at 10:00 Tuesday, May 23 at the home of Eileen Holmes 726 Beverly L.F.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Mrs. Paul Eggers (Catherine), 320 S. Green Bay 234-2335; Mrs. Vernon Jordan (Carol) 341 Ravine Park 295-2674; Mrs. George Stevens (Jeanne) 1598 No. Western 234-0209.

For those who have not filled out "Interest sheets" - please do so and return to Lois Watts 782 Morningside Dr. L.F.

CONSENSUS Questions and Answers - Land Use Study - Part 1

- 1.Q. - Is there a need for comprehensive land use policy for Illinois? If so what should be the goals of such a policy?
- Yes, Illinois should have such a policy in order to promote the well-being of all living things and to achieve a balance between rural and urban areas. In the past there has been a great diversity of problems with only piecemeal solutions. Man's survival depends upon the preservation of his environment. Therefore, we think the prime objective of a state land use policy should be the protection and conservation of natural and human resources. Secondly, the development of rural and urban areas should be planned for, in order to assure adequate housing, open spaces and transportation facilities.
- 2.Q. - What should be the responsibility, if any, of State, Regional, County, and Municipal authorities in setting policies for land use decisions?
- A. - We felt that regional control was desirable and should be encouraged by the State. The State should have the power to set minimum standards, to enforce local and regional cooperation and to aid regional, county, and local municipal authorities where practical.

3.Q. - What methods of implementation would you use to achieve the above goals and policies?
The State's role should not be limited to just guidelines. Minimum Standards should be set. There should be automatic review of all plans and mandatory enforcement. No state funds should be available without compliance with these regulations. If county standards are higher than those of its municipalities, they should prevail.

Hester Zentgraf-
Environmental Quality Chairman

Lake Forest Business Contributors to our 1972 Finance Drive - Sunset Foods, Hahn Bros., Skokie Valley Laundry, John the Tailor, Krafft's Drug Store, Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest Travel Bureau, Inc., and A. W. Zengler's Cleaners.

Our thanks to Mr. Norman Reichert, C.P.A. who audited our books as a favor!

Officers elected at our annual luncheon meeting April 17 -

President.....Mrs. John T. Holmes
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Civil Liberties.....Mrs. F. McMahon
State Election Laws.....Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway
National Program -
Land Use.....Mrs. Brunson MacChesney
Local Program -
L.F. Comprehensive Plan...Mrs. Robt. Moe

League members are invited to the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations dinner meeting at the Highland Park Country Club Friday May 26 at 7 p.m. Senator Proxmire will speak on "Vietnamization; Successes and Failures." Call Eileen Holmes 234-8015 or Lois Watts 234-7093 for reservations.

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CALENDAR

- Sept. 11 Monday 9:15 Board meeting - home of Mrs. Arthur Watts, 782 Morningside Dr. L.F. 302 W. *244 D. 15-11-11*
- Sept. 12 Tuesday 10:00 New member coffee - home of Mrs. Adrian Moritz, 201 W. Old Mill Rd. L.F.
- Sept. 18 Monday 10:00 "KNOW YOUR TOWN" MEETING - CITY HALL, council chambers, 220 E. Deerpath. Luncheon to follow at Deerpath Inn, 12:00.
- Sept. 24 Sunday 2-4 Candidates Rally - Lake Forest College Sports Center

"KNOW YOUR TOWN MEETING" - MONDAY SEPT. 18 10:00 - When the League published Lake Forest Portrait, it attempted to assemble all the facts about our town in one attractive package - a handy reference, easy to read. However, there are always stories behind the facts, and further questions about life in Lake Forest. These are what we want to probe at our opening fall meeting - a sort of "Information Please" hearing on our town. When can we use our beaches for swimming? Do we have adequate fire and safety protection? Are there advantages in having an appointed Elementary School Board instead of an elected one? How long must I be a resident before being eligible to vote? How was the recreation department started? Could the Deerpath Golf Course be limited to Lake Foresters to make it less crowded? Could our school buildings be used more for recreational purposes? What property does the city own? Please come with your own important questions!

We'll meet some famous Lake Foresters, Sylvia Shaw Judson Haskins, Lilace Barnes, Phoebe Bentley and Pauline Christie who can tell us what made Lake Forest the very special town it is. Jerry Hagman, our new city manager, Chief of Police Gilbert and Fire Chief Hart will also be present to answer questions. You will want to bring new neighbors and non-members to this informative morning program and then adjourn for lunch at the Deerpath Inn. Please make reservations for the luncheon in advance with Mrs. Norman Reichert 921 S. Grandview, Lake Forest 295-1247 no later than Thursday Sept. 14. Cost of the luncheon is \$3.75 made payable to League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. For additional information or last minute reservations please call Mrs. Denis McDowell 234-3835.

CANDIDATES RALLY - The Lake Forest LWV is the host League for the Candidates Rally sponsored by the Lake County League of Women Voters. All candidates for public office have been invited to attend and to present their views, to give out their literature and to answer questions. Governor Ogilvie and Dan Walker will be there, as will all the candidates for county offices. It is too early at this writing to know about the candidates for national office, but it is quite possible that some will attend. There is something for everyone - voter information, registrations of new voters, refreshments, band music and babysitters with free movies. Be sure to attend and bring your family and friends.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday the 23rd to help decorate and we will need all our mobile registrars on Sunday. If you can help please call Kay O'Connell 295-1482.

Please welcome the following new members and add them to your membership book: Mrs. Donald Carter (Susan) 120 W. Westminster; Mrs. Donald Miller 251 King Muir; Mrs. Denis McDowell 1405 S. West Fork Dr.; Mrs. Robt. MacLean (Iva Mae) 280 E. Cherokee (associate); Mrs. Richard Selby 1144 S. Waveland; Mrs. H. E. Wagner 818 Valley Rd.; Mrs. Robt. Wallace (Sandy) 575 Ivy Ct.

And speaking of new members-----it's up to each one of us to keep our League a full and thriving organization....do you know anyone who might be interested in hearing more about the League? With a different and outstanding program schedule for the coming year, we are sure there are many who would like to join us if we would just approach them.

The Membership Committee is planning a coffee for prospective members and those who would just like to know more about the League, to be held at the home of Frances Moritz 201 West Old Mill Rd. on Sept. 12 at 10:00. Call Bobby Beaty at 234-9176 or Joyce Arnold at 295-2579 with the names of your prospects, and we will see that they receive invitations.

And don't forget ... invite your prospects to the first "Know Your Town" luncheon meeting - it should be a perfect introduction to the League.

REGIONALS - Tuesday September 19 at Niles Park Recreation Center 7877 N. Milwaukee, Niles - reservations \$3.00 to Mrs. Joseph Baum 7528 Emerson, Morton Grove 60053 or call Eileen Holmes 234-8015 if interested in joining a carpool from Lake Forest. 12:30 luncheon - 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. speaker "Is there Justice in the System?" by Stephen A. Schiller Asso. Professor, Administration of Criminal Justice Curriculum, Univ. of Ill. Chicago Circle. The morning session starts at 9:30 for registration and coffee with special interest meetings pertaining to HOUSING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BULLETIN, CORRECTIONS, AND REPORT ON THE METRO PROJECT.

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CALENDAR

Oct. 2 Monday 9:00-2:30 Board meeting - home of Kay O'Connell 2 Ahwahnee Rd. L.F. (Bring a sandwich - it's board orientation time!)

Oct. 11 Wednesday 9:30-2:30 Upstate Program Conference - O'Hare Inn

Oct. 16 Monday 10:00 General Meeting - home of Eleanor Beidler 1050 Walden Road. Speaker: Carl Lezak A.C.L.U. Dir. Subject: CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

letter from our President, Eileen Holmes

"Have a wonderful October and enjoy our October 16 meeting! The subject is interesting and the Beidler home lovely, but Walden Road is not on the Lake Forest map so follow the instructions below and you will have a beautiful trek through the fall trees. I am joining my husband on a four week trip to South America, but leave you in the able hands of our Vice President, Lois Watts! I know many of you will be helping Marian Moe with the study of Lake Forest recreation, and Mary Liz Carney with the solid waste study. Voters will get registered and voter guides will get distributed. I thank you all in advance for helping with our League work. Eileen Holmes

DIRECTIONS: 1050 WALDEN ROAD - take Westleigh Road east toward the lake. Turn left on Bluff's Edge Dr. which continues right into Walden Road. 1050 Walden Rd. is on the right (lake side).

Irene McMahon has made arrangements for Carl Lezak, Director of the Chicago Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, to speak to us at our Oct. 16 meeting. There is so much happening on this subject, and Mr. Lezak's background and experience will make a stimulating presentation. Mark your calendars now. MONDAY OCT. 16 10:00 a.m. 1050 Walden Rd.

Upstate Program Conference: This year's conference will feature appearances by Governor Ogilvie, Senator Percy, Daniel Walker, and Roman Pucinski. In addition a panel of citizens representing diverse viewpoints will tell what their priorities would be in a presentation called "If I Were Governor."

Because of tight candidate scheduling, the program will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Cost for the day including lunch is \$5. Place - O'Hare Inn: Date Oct. 11. Send reservations to L.W.V. of Illinois, 67 E. Madison, Chicago, Ill. 60603.

Local Study About to Begin: A Study of the Master Plan with emphasis on recreation. This study promises to be interesting and informative as we are using actual town documents for reference, including the 1955 Master Plan. How far have we come in realizing the goals set forth in this plan? PLEASE CALL Marian Moe if you wish to help. 295-1302.

VOTE VOTE VOTE! A new ruling handed down by the Attorney General radically changes the ground rules for registration of voters. As of immediately, anyone may register who has lived in his precinct thirty days. There is no longer a state or county requirement. Please remind your friends and neighbors, that they need be in the precinct only thirty days prior to the election itself. Anyone who moved into their precinct October 9th or earlier can be registered to vote on November 7th.

FINANCE DRIVE REPORT: Please give time to the enclosed letter from our finance drive chairman, Lois Watts. Your League Board has been busy with the usual business and problems, and we need the support and interest of all League members. Thank you!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Our membership chairman, Bobby Beaty, has been a busy gal! Your new membership books are a product of her efforts. Now, please add the following names:

Mrs. Maurice Beverley (Joyce)
1301 N. Western Ave. Apt. 316
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045 234-8231

Mrs. Gerald Hagman (Cecelia)
178 E. Illinois Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 234-3368

Mrs. R. E. Benjes (Ruth)
14 Sheridan Rd.
Highwood, Ill. 433-3938

Mrs. Kenneth Joyce (Sandra)
427 E. Deerpath
Lake Forest, Ill. 234-3186

Mrs. Donn G. Coleman (Sally)
813 E. Cherokee Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 295-2762

Mrs. Frank Reilly (Ton1)
210 S. Ridge Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 234-3221

Mrs. Joseph Egan (Phyllis)
951 S. Oak Knool
Lake Forest, Ill. 234-8666

Mrs. Glenn Ronk (Barbara)
1001 E. Westleigh Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 295-2431

Mrs. J. M. George, Jr. (Helen)
1350 N. Western Ave. Apt. 101
Lake Forest, Ill. 295-2560

Mrs. Frank W. Rodgers (Dorothy)
315 Saunders Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill. 295-1442

Dear League Member: READING TIME - 4 MINUTES!

May I ask you to take four minutes of your busy day to think about your League - what it means to you and what it means to the community and, through its state and national affiliations, to the country at large?

Perhaps you saw the article in the Chicago Tribune Sept. 9 by the senior judge of the Federal District Court in Chicago entitled "The Power of the People". He develops the theme that the politician has to be responsive to his constituents and this is an "important source of power for citizenry...His voice can be heard if he chooses to use it, and when it is added to other voices the ensemble can become a roar that cannot be ignored." He goes on to say "The influence of the nonpartisan League of Women Voters is the result of careful and determined research and hard work. Neither the League nor Common Cause has more than enough money just to keep going. Both depend on volunteers."

Those of us who have attended State and National League Conventions have seen at first hand just how influential the League is in Maintaining good government throughout the country. I doubt if there is an elected public official in the country who does not respect the League and the work it has done in the last fifty years. Our job isn't finished by any means.

Are we asking for more money? Of course we are. We don't want to but we have no alternative. This is why:

The costs for State and National have increased significantly despite trimming the budget. National hoped to set a standard \$15.00 dues throughout the country - feeling this would provide a sounder financial base for both National and State. The delegates at convention, while acknowledging the importance of additional income, voted against the mandatory dues. The compromise was an amendment to the By-laws to the effect that each local League shall make a per-member payment directly to LWNUS annually, the amount to be determined at each convention. Additional support for State and National shall be determined at State Convention or Council. This is why our pledge to State and National has been increased.

Where does our money come from? Our dues, sale of publications and reserves pay for our local expenses only. The State and National expenses such as the Board of Directors, Executive Administration, Services to Leagues, Legislative Action, Public Relations, Editorial and National Voter, Development Office, Administration Service and Finance must be paid in large part by the Finance Drive of every League in the country.

Now we are going to raise the \$2,000 pledged to State and National? At present we have received \$235 from merchants and \$323 from members contributions since the beginning of our fiscal year 4/1/72 leaving \$1,442 yet to be raised, - a little more than \$8 per member. Not every member feels she can increase her contribution to the League in money but is willing to give of her time. Many find it easier to contribute money than time. Consider this: Lake Forest is unique in that it has no industry to contribute, no large shopping center. Its merchants do contribute - to our League and the Lake Bluff League as well. But its residents have higher than average incomes.

We have several options in raising this sum and we may use any or all of them. We know that our best bet for raising money from friends outside the League is evidence of in-League support. If our members show that they are willing to dig a little deeper for a cause they believe in then this will stimulate our friends. We are asking now for your help so we may approach the community. Later, if we find we still haven't raised our quota, we shall have some kind of fund-raising event. I know many of you feel that Lake Forest already has too many such events. They require a lot of work and support from the membership to be successful.

Thank you for your consideration of our problem. If you care to send your contribution now we would be most grateful. If you have any other ideas for solving our problem, please let me hear from you. If you have already contributed this year please know that we are very appreciative and do not wish to press you again but do want you to be informed.

We know that a separate personal letter with stamped addressed return envelope enclosed brings a higher response but I am hoping you will appreciate this way of keeping our costs down.

Please make your check payable to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest, and mail it to me.

Sincerely and hopefully,

Finance Chairman

Mrs. Arthur L. Watts
782 Morningside Dr.
Lake Forest, Ill. 60045

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November 1972

CALENDAR

Nov. 6	Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting at the home of Irene Hillman 1001 N. Hawthorne Place
Nov. 7	Tuesday		NATIONAL ELECTION
Nov. 13	Monday	11:30 a.m.	Luncheon - Ramada Inn (Reservations necessary) Speaker - NORVAL MORRIS - author, "An Honest Politicians Guide to Crime Control"
Nov. 27	Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - SOLID WASTE - home of Mary Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Pl.
Nov. 28	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - SOLID WASTE - home of Christa Donnelley, 37 Forest Hills, Lake Bluff

Our November 13th luncheon presents one of the most challenging and interesting legal minds at work in the field of corrections. NORVAL MORRIS has an international reputation in Criminology. Since 1964 he has been the Julius Kreegan Professor of Law and Criminology at the University of Chicago, and since 1965, Director of the Center of Studies in Criminal Justice.

We are very fortunate to be able to persuade him to come to us. To share our wealth, we are including the Lake Bluff and Highland Park Leagues.

Please make reservations for the luncheon in advance with Lois Watts, 782 Morningside, 234-7093 no later than Thursday, November 9. Cost of the luncheon and speaker is \$6.00 payable to League of Women Voters of Lake Forest. For additional information or last minute reservations please call Cal Buzard 234-5538.

TO RECYCLE or not to recycle - that is the question. Whether it's better to pollute the air, the land, or the water - or is there an alternative? What part should the national, the state and the local government play in solving our problems? All good questions. Come to the Solid Waste Management UNIT MEETINGS on November 27 or November 28 and help us find some answers. Consensus will be taken for National and State.

The League has a fine publication, "Solid Waste - It Won't Go Away" @ .50 which you will find very valuable in discussing this problem. Call Marge Paul 295-2487 to get a copy.

CANDIDATES RALLY - The Lake Forest LWV is the host League for the Candidates Rally sponsored by the Lake County League of Women Voters. All candidates for public office have been invited to attend and to present their views, to give out their literature and to answer questions. Governor Ogilvie and Dan Walker will be there, as will all the candidates for county offices. It is too early at this writing to know about the candidates for national office, but it is quite possible that some will attend. There is something for everyone - voter information, registrations of new voters, refreshments, band music and babysitters with free movies. Be sure to attend and bring your family and friends.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday the 23rd to help decorate and we will need all our mobile registrars on Sunday. If you can help please call Kay O'Connell 295-1482.

Please welcome the following new members and add them to your membership book: Mrs. Donald Carter (Susan) 120 W. Westminster; Mrs. Donald Miller 251 King-Muir; Mrs. Denis McDowell 1405 S. West Fork Dr.; Mrs. Robt. MacLean (Iva Mae) 280 E. Cherokee (Associate); Mrs. Richard Selby 1144 S. Waveland; Mrs. H. E. Wagner, 818 Valley Rd.; Mrs. Robt. Wallace (Sandy) 575 Ivy Ct.

And speaking of new members-----it's up to each one of us to keep our League a full and thriving organization....do you know anyone who might be interested in hearing more about the League? With a different and outstanding program schedule for the coming year, we are sure there are many who would like to join us if we would just approach them.

Membership Committee is planning a coffee for prospective members and those who would just like to know more about the League, to be held at the home of Frances Moritz 201 West Old Mill Rd. on Sept. 12 at 10:00. Call Bobby Beaty at 234-9176 or Joyce Arnold at 295-2579 with the names of your prospects, and we will see that they receive invitations.

And don't forget ... invite your prospects to the first "Know Your Town" luncheon meeting - it should be a perfect introduction to the League.

REGIONALS - Tuesday September 19 at Niles Park Recreation Center 7877 N. Milwaukee, Niles - reservations \$3.00 to Mrs. Joseph Baum 7528 Emerson, Morton Grove 60053 or call Eileen Holmes 234-8015 if interested in joining a carpool from Lake Forest. 12:30 luncheon - 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. speaker "Is there Justice in the System?" by Stephen A. Schiller Asso. Professor, Administration of Criminal Justice Curriculum, Univ. of Ill. Chicago Circle. The morning session starts at 9:30 for registration and coffee with special interest meetings pertaining to HOUSING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND BULLETIN, CORRECTIONS, AND REPORT ON THE METRO PROJECT.

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CALENDAR

Dec. 4	Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting at the home of Ruth MacChesney 621 College Rd., L.F.
Dec. 11	Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - LOCAL GOVERNMENT - home of Fran Ensley, 574 Fletcher Circle, L.F.
Dec. 12	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - LOCAL GOVERNMENT - home of Helen Eck, 416 Heather Lane, L.F.

Marion Moe, Georgia Cook, Fran Ensley, Fran Moritz, Sandy Joyce and Marge Paul challenge you to attend the LOCAL UNIT MEETINGS Dec. 11 or Dec. 12 (you pick your best day!) and learn the story behind the Recreation Program offered by the Lake Forest Recreation Department. There is more than meets the eye!

Your local unit group has prepared a Study of the Master Plan with emphasis on Recreation, and will present an in-depth review of the present recreation facilities and programs available to the community.

Do you know the Recreation Center is only one building among ten used by the Recreation Dept.? Aren't you curious about the following (?): what recreation programs are available for everyone in town (?): are our schools used to their fullest potential for non-school structured activities (?); will Lake Forest benefit from the new Lake Bluff community Pool (?); where and when will the "ghostly" new Recreation building reappear again? Its shadow has continued to hover and appear on various city plans during the past twenty years.

Your committee has adopted these questions for your consideration:

- Does Lake Forest need additional recreation facilities?
- Should programs be added using existing facilities?

FINANCE REPORT

Here is a progress report on the state of our 1972-1973 Finance Drive. First a heart felt thanks to the 60 members who have contributed \$796 since the start of our fiscal year April 1. This together with contributions of \$110 from friends of the League and \$235 from the business community as of Nov. 7 brings our total over the half way mark to \$1,141. We still have \$859 to go to reach our goal of \$2,000. If you have been considering a contribution - we would appreciate receiving it before Dec. 1. Please make check payable to the League of Women Voters of Lake Forest and send to me, Lois Watts at 782 Morningside Dr.

RESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT - The League is obliged to pay for all luncheon or dinner reservations made by our members, therefore members will be billed for these reservations even if they do not appear. The Board realizes that things "do come up" and a "cancel date" will be announced for each occasion.

A HATS OFF TRIBUTE TO KAY O'CONNELL our Voter Service Chairman and all her helpers in distributing the Voters Guides. Use of the booth in Market Sq. was through the courtesy of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Volunteers from Lake Forest League members who braved the cold to distribute at the booth were Shirley Steele, Kathryn Joosten, Susan Carter, Barb. Selby, Irene Hillman, Elinor Beidler, Rosemary Murrell, Mary Ann Wagner, Pat Danloe, Cecilia Hagman, Mary Ellen Olcott and Sandy Wallace. They were aided by Girl Scout Troop #122 Deerpath Intermediate School, whose Leader is Mrs. Roger Schneider.

A special salute goes to Explorer Post #48 whose high school members worked four days to distribute 4,000 Voter Information Bulletins to almost every Lake Forest residence. This Explorer Troop is sponsored by the American Legion Post #264 of Lake Forest.

Do you know of a bright young (23-36) man or woman who would be interested in applying for a "White House Fellows Program"? Each year 15 to 20 young people are accepted to work with the White House staff members, the Vice President, members of the Cabinet, and Directors of federal agencies. For application, send to Commission on White House Fellows, Washington, D.C. 20415.

Illinois LWV is sponsoring special 18-day tours in May 1973 for members and their families. There is a Chicago-Amsterdam round trip tour (air fair \$197); a Scandinavian tour (\$765 all inclusive); and an Amsterdam-London-Paris tour (\$550 all inclusive). The Ill. League of Wm. Voters requests a contribution of \$25 per passenger. Contact Rochelle Wolff on Phyllis Burman at the Lake Forest Travel Bureau 234-4940.

ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN:

Arrangements - Wilma Reichert 295-1247 Assistant.....
Bulletin - Cal Buzard 234-5538 Assistant.....
Ways and Means - Lois Watts 234-7093 Assistant, Elsie Michaels
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Public Relations - Mary Liz Carney 234-7624 Assistant, Sandy Wallace
Publications - Marge Paul 295-2487 Assistant.....
Units - Irene Hillman 234-5573 Assistant.....
Voter Service - Kay O'Connell 295-1482 Assistant.....

Each of our chairman should have an assistant in case of illness, travel etc. If any member would care to "assist," please call one of the above ladies.
Thank you!

A REPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING - Nov. 6, 1972: A Second Reading of the ordinance to allow Grove School a special use permit was passed unanimously. There was approval of payments for various City contracts. One for \$22.93 for engineering drawings on a water intake facility, and one for \$6,707.30 additional for the intersection of Woodland and McKinley. The total cost has been over \$100,000. The matter of how many, and where to put driveways on city parkways at Knauz Motors was settled and the meeting adjourned...Lois Claypool.

PUBLICATIONS: Just in time for our local study in December! "Know Your Community" @ \$.75 a copy. Call Marge Paul 295-2487 or can be purchased at our November unit meetings. We have 35 copies of HASTY LADY COOKBOOK. Call Marge if you want some for Christmas presents or bridge prizes. At \$2 per copy they make an excellent gift.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Leaguers,

It is late in the afternoon of November 13, and I'm feeling very proud of our League. The Norval Morris meeting was a smashing success. Thanks to Mary Johnson for getting Mr. Morris to come, and to Bobby Beaty, Lois Watts, Wilma Reichert, Cal Buzard and to all the participants in our telephone tree. I wish all of you could have been there. He was interesting, exciting, amusing and even aggressive in his desire to educate us. It is good to have such a vital force at the University of Chicago, and his influence is greatly extended by his book "An Honest Politician's Guide to Crime Control."

I'm also very thankful to the 63 members who now have responded to Lois Watts' finance request and especially those who have enclosed notes of appreciation for the job we are all trying to do.

The gigantic effort Kay O'Connell and her committee have made to register voters and distribute Voters Guides certainly helped the finance drive as well as furthering League's purpose.

Three outstanding meetings in a row have helped Bobby Beaty do a superb job of membership. Twenty one new members in the last two months is marvellous news. It takes so many people working together to have a successful League. Thank you!

I am also very proud of the Illinois Leagues for adopting the study of correction procedures in Illinois. (State convention - 1970). As Norval Morris pointed out the chief characteristic of our correction system is inefficiency and our courts are a major scandal. The need for citizens groups to demand something better is great, and I believe our League consensus will make a difference. (See Illinois Voter - July, 1972).

Chief Gilbert came to the meeting to hear Norval Morris, and I was happy to be able to tell him that point four of our consensus puts League firmly on record as opposing "continuances" because we agreed that they make police work so difficult and hamper justice. The second part of our consensus on corrections will be January 15 and 16. Do plan to come to one of these meetings. In fact we need you at all our meetings so take time to study the League calendar on the back of your Membership book and mark the dates on your personal calendar.

See you December 11 or 12 as we turn our attention to Lake Forest, and then have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Eileen

WELCOME! New Members (Please add the following names to your Membership books)

Mrs. Arthur Gladstone (Maxine), 1070 Timber Lane	234-8617
Mrs. Lloyd Hood (Sue), 45 Alden Lane	295-1736
Mrs. G. F. Lachenauer (Ruth), 1551 N. Western	234-2044
Mrs. R. Wiley (Joyce), 905 S. Valley Rd.	234-6377
Mrs. Ralph Winters (Elinor), 568 Timber Lane	234-5822

Correction - Mrs. John Danloe (Pat), 1281 Cascade, Lake Forest 234-3591

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. John C. Daloe (Pat) 1281 Cascade Lake-Bluff, Ill. 60044	234-3591
Mrs. George C. Joosten (Kathryn) 1184 N. Waukegan, Lake Forest	234-7027
Mrs. L. Wm. Murrell (Rosemary) 970 Northcliffe Way, Lake Forest	234-2734
Mrs. P. M. Phelps (Laurie) 1471 N. Western Ave., Lake Forest	234-5889
Mrs. Chas. G. Steele (Shirley) 457 Douglas Cr., Lake Forest	234-0772

TRIAD MEETINGS - Three topics - three locations - for interested chairman and committee members - all on November 14 (Tuesday), 9:15 to 2:30.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES - League office, conference room, 14th floor
67 E. Madison St., Chicago (Box Lunch available by advance order).

LAND USE - Lecture Hall, Field Museum, E. Roosevelt Rd. and S. Lake Shore Dr.
(West entrance - free admission). Lunch in building restaurant.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, 116 S.
Michigan Ave., Chicago (Box lunch by advance order).

Shirley Steele
Pat Murrell
John C. Daloe

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Lake County League Links

League of Women Voters of Lake County--430 Clavey Lane, Highland Park 6008

President: Mrs. Hilliard Volin -- 432-6137 -- Highland Park

Bulletin Editor: Mrs. Francis Beidler -- Lake Forest

WINTER, 1973

At the County Board, in November, a decision was made to delay final approval of the new county budget until a special meeting called for that purpose at the end of the month. This would be preceded by an unusual evening meeting given to informal discussion of the budget. It was hoped that many persons who work during the day would be able to attend.

Mayor Bernard Forrest of Deerfield addressed the Board about the problems of flooding and his village's flood plain program. Of particular interest to Leaguers who have been studying land use and "water" for so long was his request for a county ordinance to protect citizens of the entire area from flood damage. He called for a "storm water detention ordinance." Each community and county should require all future land developers to retain storm water right at the site they were developing. This might necessitate the building of a pond or small lake which would ensure that the storm water runoff characteristics would remain just as they were before the property was developed.

In order to correct or mitigate the mistakes of the past, storm water retention basins should now be constructed along the water courses. Mayor Forrest suggested that the county buy large reservoirs. I volunteered a contribution of up to \$100,000 from the village of Deerfield toward that goal. The Chairman of the Board thanked him for his presentation. Our observer did not hear the subject referred to a committee for consideration.

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We are happy that Barbara Lyons is to be our new Budget Chairman. In an attempt to prepare a realistic county budget, we have enlisted the services of the seven local League treasurers, as well as Gladys Heinrich, Treasurer of the County League, and Barbara Volin, our president. Pat Parker will head the Nominating Committee. Other members are: Betty Cope, Peg Nash, Mrs. Blickensderfer, and Gladys Heinrich. The Chairman of the By-laws Committee is Pat Danloe. Assisting her will be Elaine Carlson and Jan Stowell.

Right now is the time for each and every one of us to suggest what we think the County League should study next year. What interests you? and you? and you? Just to start your thinking, here are two suggestions:

Mass transportation for Lake County, or Low and Moderate Income Housing. Please jot down your ideas and mail them to Betty Cope (Mrs. Peter), 515 East Blodgett, Lake Bluff, 60044.

Local Leagues will be starting to plan their own programs, too. The following is an excerpt from a letter the County League sent to State in response to their request for our opinions on township legislation. "The League of Women Voters of Lake County recognizes the necessity of the state board to act upon its Local Government position on townships. Nevertheless, we feel that...the abolition of townships is a local issue that must be dealt with locally and according to the individual characteristics of the various townships and counties. We feel that there are great differences in the needs of rural, urban, suburban, and heterogeneous counties. What is a suitable solution for dissolving townships in one type of county may not be similarly suitable in another. Therefore,...the Lake County League will suggest to our local chapters that they adopt an item to study 'The means to implement abolition of X township government.'...The item will allow a realistic appraisal of individual situations, financial concerns, and timing for action. We think these specifics may vary greatly from township to township.

"The Lake County League sees the problems attendant upon the dissolution of a governmental unit as more than just the distribution of assets. The question also involves the disposition of responsibilities such as welfare. We feel that there are very difficult questions that need resolving and that it is necessary to have substitutions for township services defined or guaranteed before local Leagues can sell abolition of township government to their fellow citizens. The practical details can be the difference between political effectiveness and political irresponsibility.

21st Century USA

A new project, provocatively titled 21st Century USA is one of the components of the overall effort of the League of Women Voters' Education Fund to strengthen state and local government under a 3-year Carnegie Corporation grant. It is being developed by a subcommittee of the Special Research and Projects Committee under board guidance. Its goal is to familiarize citizens with the major issues of the next 30 to 40 years and help them to define the role of government on those issues. If the past 30 to 40 years are any guide, the country will face massive changes in almost every aspect of life and at an ever quickening pace. A brain-storming session is planned in January, with experts in areas such as energy policy, medicine, communications, economics, business, and personal and social relations as discussants, as well as state and local government officials. Transcripts of the session will provide the basis for a discussion outline for 21st Century USA meetings in communities throughout the country. It will be made available to interested Leagues and to other organizations and individuals.

LEAGUE LINES

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CALENDAR

Jan.	8	Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting at the home of Cal Buzard 911 S. Cherokee, L.F.
Jan.	15	Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - Parole, Probation and Re- habilitation - CONSENSUS - home of Murlyn McDowell, 1405 West Fork Dr., L.F.
Jan.	16	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - Parole, Probation and Re- habilitation - CONSENSUS - home of Nita Beall, 1057 E. Illinois Rd., L.F.
Jan.	22	Monday	11:30 a.m.	GOURMET LUNCHEON! Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster - panel - County Health Care (information below)
Jan.	29	Monday		L.W.V. Bridge Marathon begins! (if in- terested, read how, when and where below)

UNIT MEETINGS - Those of you who heard Norval Morris at our November luncheon, know what a timely discussion this will be! The study on "CORRECTIONS" - Parole, Probation and Rehabilitation has been fascinating. PLEASE join us Monday Jan. 15 or Tuesday 16 at the above homes, to help us arrive at our consensus. The questions are enclosed. Bring them to the meeting!

SPECIAL LUNCHEON! A GOURMET LUNCHEON - delicious recipes free, to take home (and a painless gift to the Finance Drive!) Gather up your friends for the luncheon and learn about Health Care in Lake County - this affects all of us.

DATE: Monday Jan. 22

Time: 11:30 a.m. SHERRY SERVED! Cost: \$3.50

Place: Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster

Reservations: Call Wilma Reichert 295-1247 or Cal Buzard 234-5538
by Friday Jan. 19, please.

Norma Gavin (Mrs. L.M.), a Board Member of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, has been doing much research into the health services of Lake County. The L.W.V. of Lake County has compiled (in Spanish as well as English) a list of all the health services available and where they may be obtained. A panel is prepared to present this information to us as well as answer our questions. Please join your League for a fun luncheon and a great program.

BRIDGE MARATHON - As a money raising endeavour to help our Finance Drive as well as a great means of getting to know other League members, we are having a bridge marathon! Four dates have been scheduled - Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 26 and April 23 with a party in May -- COST - \$10 per person - call to register by yourself or with a partner. Substitutes are encouraged to call in too! Partners will be assigned those single "callers". Phone Mary Ann Wagner at 234-6624 - deadline for sign up - Jan. 10.

REPORT FROM OUR LOCAL OBSERVER - Lois Claypool - The Plan Commission, at its November 13 meeting, was asked to consider a zoning variance for an apartment building to be constructed south of Deerpath Inn. The request is for a four story, twenty apartment building, in an area presently zoned for apartments, but for two stories only. Present height limit for the city is now three stories, and objections from the immediate neighbors have been concerning height. The Plan Commission has delayed their decision so that the builder may present additional drawings ... Lois Claypool.

Because we have a position to support of the Master Plan, the Board appointed a delegation of Eileen Holmes, Lois Watts, Bobby Beaty, Caryl Taylor, Irene Hillman, Sandy Wallace and Ruth MacChesney to attend further hearings on this matter.

MEMBERSHIP - League is sorry to note the death of two members - Mrs. M. Scott and Mrs. Max Orr.

OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS - Study of Lake Forest Recreational Facilities - brought forth quite interesting information. Because of the two great presentations by Marian Moe and her committee, the League will be taking steps to further support, and make suggestions to, the Recreation Dept. You will be hearing more about this soon!

JUMP-IN! CONTRIBUTE! League is an organization run by its members. Three organization committees will be meeting in January. Please call if you have any suggestions. The nominating committee (Fran Ensley chairman) 234-2957, Budget committee (Elsie Michaels chairman) 234-8858, and By-Laws committee (Caryl Taylor, chairman) 295-2258.

Two study committees will be meeting - Mary Liz Carney 234-7624 and her environment committee to plan a mimeograph report to the community on waste disposal and recycling, and the recreation study group to consider the advisability of a community survey on recreation (Marian Moe 295-1302).

Call the appropriate chairman or Eileen Holmes 234-8015 if you have ideas to strengthen the Lake Forest League.

WELCOME A NEW MEMBER! Mrs. Kenneth B. Boudrie (Chris) 1030 Old Barn Lane 295-2451

CONSENSUS RESULTS:

At unit meetings on November 27 and 28, the LWV of Lake Forest took national and state consensus on the subject - Solid Waste Management.

Supplementing the LWV position on Solid Waste Disposal, the Solid Waste Management Policy of the U.S. should be to reduce the generation of wastes, reclaim useful materials, and safely restore the residue to the environment.

The long range policy for Illinois should be the same, but short range needs dictate that the State be concerned with immediate problems. The prevalence of open dumps is of concern, and they should be converted to land fills. Because of the high cost of land and the difficulty of obtaining new land near communities, as well as the higher cost of efficient waste disposal, municipalities should combine their efforts and finances to solve their problems on a regional basis.

Federal government can lead the way in research and technical assistance, but comprehensive planning and integrated disposal operations can best be met by states and metropolitan areas.

Recycling and reuse should have a high priority in Federal, State and Municipal policies, and this will only be brought about by use of incentives to make the use of recycled materials economically feasible. A market must be found for recycled materials and federal government incentives such as tax credits to waste users, equalizing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials, reducing tax treatment of virgin and secondary materials, reducing tax exemptions of extractive industries and increasing tax exemptions of secondary materials industry, equalizing transportation rates for virgin and secondary materials, reducing subsidies on inorganic fertilizers, increasing federal government purchase orders for products made of reclaimed materials, offering tax benefits to companies that install equipment that allows use of recyclable materials - all are important. Our League felt that there should be many incentives, but no direct subsidies - in fact we would like to see subsidies reduced or eliminated where they are being offered to users of virgin material.

The Federal government should continue and perhaps increase its financial aid for research and development, continue offering planning grants to regional and state agencies to help them develop recycling facilities. On the local level, we should enforce anti-litter laws, cooperate with our neighbors for efficiency in improving our waste collection and disposal, make use of recycling programs in the community and, of course, convert open dumps to land fills.

Lake County's new plan for regional land fills and transfer stations appears to be a good solution for Lake Forest and other communities on the North Shore. The milling process contemplated has been tested at Madison, Wisconsin under a grant from the Federal Government - a good example of the Federal Government assisting local governments to research and develop more efficient disposal programs.

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CALENDAR

Feb. 5	Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 S. Bluff's Edge Dr. L.F.
Feb. 10			Deadline for suggestions on Local Program - call Cal Buzard 234-5538
Feb. 19	Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - Land Use - Consensus. Home of Ellen Eastman, Shoreacres Dr. (3rd house north of Club on East side) Lake Bluff.
Feb. 20	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - Land Use - Consensus. Home of Irene Hillman, 1001 N. Hawthorne Pl., L.F.

HOW is our land to be used? And who is to decide? How is its use affected by population growth and the preservation of resources? What about the flood plains and preservation of our water shed? What about economic factors - the need for low and moderate income housing? Should zoning be eliminated?

Last year the LWV of Ill. arrived at a broad consensus of a comprehensive land use policy for Illinois. Now we are following up on this with our environmental quality consensus by trying to answer a few more specific questions related to land use.

Ruth MacChesney and her committee will give some facts (?) and discuss some possibilities. Please come to the UNIT MEETINGS on Monday Feb. 19 or Tuesday Feb. 20 at the homes listed above.

PUBLICATIONS: As usual the League has a fine publication to help in our study of land use. To order your copy of "MORE? Interfaces Between Population-Economic Growth and the Environment" (\$.75) please call Marge Paul 295-2487.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER - Dear Members, Please mark your 1973 calendars with League dates from the back cover of your Membership Book. We would love to have YOU at every meeting, but make a special effort to come APRIL 16. We have invited the President of the Better Government Association to talk to us on how to get honest county government. This is the day of our annual meeting - the morning session is our only membership business meeting of the year. Your attendance is so important to the new board.

Is there a program from our 1972-73 agenda you wish to review? We keep all studies on file, and if anyone has a personal interest please call me (Eileen Holmes 234-8015).

Final adoption of our local program for 1973-74 takes place on April 16, but we can only consider those items listed in the March bulletin. Please call Cal Buzard 234-5538 as soon as possible with your suggestions. We are considering a survey of recreational needs, but are you more interested in looking into tax assessments? Or Township Government? Or Junior Colleges? Or Lake Forest schools???? Or ----- . Please call me anytime between 8:30-4:30 the week of Feb. 12 with ideas.

IF you are interested in consolidation of election dates or reform of our state election laws, please call Phyllis Callaway TODAY! 234-4020. This study is to be presented in March and we need your help. This is a great way to get to know other League members.

MEMBERSHIP: address change - Mrs. Harold Sorter, 533 Pine Lane L.F.
address corrections - Mrs. Gordon Reed, 458 E. Linden
Mrs. Donald Ryerson, 261 N. Mayflower

CITY COUNCIL, PLAN COMMISSION REPORT: The most significant development of the month was the creation of the new Gorton Community Center in what was formerly Gorton School. Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Smith, the building was saved from the wreckers to serve as home for some ten or more community organizations. They, from now on will take over operation of the building, while ownership remains in the hands of the City. Through arrangements worked out by Alderman Glore's committee, the City will maintain the grounds. It is a marvelous effort on behalf of the Smiths and should set an example of service to the community for a long time to come.

---Lois Claypool.

IT'S SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL TIME! The 1973 Legislative Newsletter issued from Springfield at \$3.00, and the 1973 League Action Service at \$7.00 which includes a copy of Time for Action and Report from the Hill. Send your check to: League of Women Voters of the United States, 1730 M Street N.W. - 10th Floor Washington, D.C. for the LEAGUE ACTION SERVICE; and League of Women Voters of Illinois, 67 E. Madison St., Chicago 60603 for the LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTER. OR call Cal Buzard!!!

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CONSENSUS QUESTIONS for Land Use Unit Meeting

1. How would you increase the availability of land for low and moderate income housing in your municipality, county, and state?
2. How do you harmonize economic and population growth and the preservation of resources?
3. How would you structure and fund comprehensive regional planning agencies?

During the last few years, we have taken consensus on land use, on housing, and last year on the feasibility of moderate income housing in Lake Forest. Now it is time to take consensus on just how the things which must be done can be done now and in the future.

There is much being printed about the effectiveness, or non-effectiveness, of the HUD and FHA programs, and as you know President Nixon has drastically curtailed the use of federal funds for Public Housing, Rent Supplement, 235 Subsidized Homownership, 235 Subsidized Rental, and other programs related to housing for lower and moderate income families. Without federal subsidies, there will surely be no new housing supply generated for those people in the lower income brackets, although even the most conservative planners estimate that there will be a need for at least 26,000,000 new homes by 1978, at least 7,000,000 of these for the lower income group - of necessity, subsidized in some way.

The League of Women Voters has for some six years had a deep commitment to equal opportunity in housing and increasing the supply for families of low and moderate income, and the National and State Leagues have asked that we all write to President Nixon asking that he reconsider his moratorium on federal subsidies for housing. It is true that there have been many problems with some of the subsidized projects, but it seems that there is a real need for subsidized housing and the problems have been those of administration and personnel - which problems should be corrected.

This call for action is taken on the basis of a consensus we took in 1968, but many changes have taken place since then and our Land Use Unit Meeting on February 19 and 20 are a good opportunity to discuss the matter. We want your opinion and your ideas. Do you agree with the moratorium - do you think it should be shorter - or cancelled? Is there another way to get housing for those people in the lower income bracket without federal subsidies?

Let us "reason together".

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March 1973

CALENDAR

March	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Lake Bluff League meeting on Land Fill for Lake Michigan (see enclosed yellow sheet) at Union Church Lake Bluff.
	5 Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - STATE ELECTIONS (consolidation of) at the home of Cal Buzard, 911 S. Cherokee, L.F.
March	6 Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING - STATE ELECTIONS (Consolidation of) at the home of Barbara Selby, 1144 Waveland, L.F.
March	12 Monday	9:15 a.m.	Board Meeting - at the home of Marian Moe, 564 Timber Lane, L.F.
March	19 Monday	9:15 a.m.	WORKSHOP - Civil Rights and Liberties
	John S.		Privacy and Record Keeping: home of Frances

Phyllis Calloway, assisted by Mary Alice Bird (a new league member!), will present a study of CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS on Monday March 5, and Tuesday March 6. A bill developed by the Election Laws Commission (SB 1569) would codify the state election laws and put them together in one-more-or-less clear package. The Bill developed by the commission would reduce all elections to two a year. In general, the November election in even years would continue to be predominantly an election for national, state, and county officers. Most municipal and township officers would be elected in November of odd years. School boards, library boards, and park boards, as well as primaries for November elections, would be held in May. If elections for Special Questions were necessary (i.e., referendum) then would have to be on the May or November ballot. The county clerk would handle all local elections for Lake Forest.

Consensus Questions on Consolidation of Election Dates

1. Do you support or oppose the concept of consolidation of elections in Illinois? Give reasons for your answer. If you support, which elections would you consolidate?
 - If you favor consolidation would you prefer:
 - a) Two elections held annually in spring and November?
 - b) All candidates to be elected in the spring and November with optional local elections to be held for referenda only?
 - c) Other? (describe).

HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO LAKE FOREST? COME TO THE UNIT MEETINGS AND HELP DECIDE!

We will take a few minutes at the units to review STATE PROGRAM. Please take a look at your Membership Books on page 3 and 4. Which items are you most interested in? Which items would you like to study further? Would you like to drop some of the studies?

In the fall, members of the Civil Rights and Liberties Committee conducted a survey on record keeping. Interviews were held at the Police Department, School, Banks and Credit Unions. The survey consisted of questions dealing with the pooling of records, keeping of records and accessibility to records. Lake Forest evaluation, pooled with the evaluations from about forty other Leagues, arrived at several similar concerns such as - in Police Departments there is little agreement on how available records should be to persons outside the organization. One department commented that this was a "grey area" and wished it could be defined by law. In the schools there was concern not over handling of the records but because of the large quantity collected. "Knowledge is Power" the evaluation reminded us.

There will be a meeting on March 19 for further discussion and consensus on PRIVACY IN RECORD KEEPING. This promises to be a most interesting meeting. The following are the consensus questions - **BRING THEM WITH YOU!**

- 1) Should there be controls on private and/or governmental organizations which gather information on individuals relating to the collection and use of that information? If so, what kinds of controls? What should be the sources of control?
- 2) Under what circumstances, if any, should federal, state and local governmental agencies have access to personal data in the records of banks, credit bureaus, schools and other public and private organizations?
- 3) Should there be controls on the pooling of information on individuals? On the use of such pools? If so, what kinds and what sources of controls?
- 4) What concerns do you have about the collection, pooling and use of information on private individuals? On public officials?
- 5) Do an individual's civil rights and liberties include the right to control the collection and use of information about himself?
 - a. Should an individual be informed by information-gathering/keeping agencies that files exist on him?
 - b. Should an individual be permitted to examine any/all files on him? To amend any/all files?
 - c. Should an individual be informed of the use to which his records are put by an agency?
 - d. Should an individual be informed when an organization releases his records or any part of them to a third party?
 - e. Should an individual's authorization be required for such release?

The By-Laws Committee proposes the following amendments to the By-Laws:

Art. IV Sec. I The Board of Directors consist of eight elected and not more than eight appointed, instead of the present six and six.

Art. V Sec. I The number of Vice-Presidents be increased from two to three.

Art. VI Sec. II Dues be increased from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

These amendments will be discussed and a vote taken at the annual meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: please welcome and add to your membership book --- Mrs. John Bi (Mary Alice) 541 Mayflower, Lake Forest 234-8280.

The Nominating Committee, Frances Ensley, Chairman, Mary Liz Carney, Cal Buzard and Helen Eck present the following slate: 1973-74 effective April 1973.

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April 1973

CALENDAR

April 2 Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at the home of Eileen Holmes 726 Beverly Pl.
April 3 Tuesday		Township Elections.
April 10 Tuesday		Lake Forest City Elections.
April 14 Saturday	9-4:30 p.m.	Winnetka Conference on Lake Michigan at New Trier East High School Auditorium.
April 14 Saturday		High School Board Elections.
**April 16 Monday	10:00 a.m.	ANNUAL MEETING - Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest Room.
	11:30 a.m.	Cocktails and Luncheon.
	1:00 p.m.	SPEAKER - Terry Brunner, Executive Director Better Government Association.

****ANNUAL MEETING** - We have asked Mr. Brunner to discuss with us How to Get Effective, Responsive Government. We want to ask him how to guard against deceptive practices and learn how the Better Government Association has been so successful in its probes for waste and fraud in government. It promises to be an interesting day so make plans to be with us APRIL 16 - a chance for reunion with old friends and to meet our many new members. See YOU there. For reservations please call Joyce Beverley 234-8231, Rose Shepard 234-2666 or Elsie Michael 234-8858, COST of luncheon - \$4.00

President's Letter - It is fun to see interesting women become members of our League! 35 have joined in this League year. We find our "new" members mostly through members who cared enough to bring them to a meeting. So thank you to those who did, and to Bobby Beaty for a good job as Membership Chairman, and for having a good assistant. Bobby had to resign in February because of illness and Joyce Arnold is our new Director of Membership. Joyce's first membership effort was a big success and we all enjoyed the new member coffee at Shirley Steele's beautiful home. ---Eileen Holmes

Please WELCOME the following new members and add to your membership books:

Mrs. Malcom Bourne (June) 1033 Maplewood Rd. 234-1031
 Mrs. Robert Allabastro (Mary Ann) 1540 N. Western 234-3036
 Mrs. James Breen (Maureen) 1404 West Fork 295-2308
 Mrs. Edward Buker (Elizabeth) 1640 Melody Rd. 234-4509
 Mrs. James Duggan (Lois) 958 Waveland 234-0016
 Mrs. Wm. Schinagl (Virginia) 94 E. Stone 234-2815
 Mrs. Thomas Walton (Rheda) 690 S. Ridge 234-1664
 Mrs. Eldrid (Jackie) Rausch 1160 N. Green Bay

After two months of play, leading pairs in the Bridge Marathon are: Lynn Mathews and Sue Hood with 6060 points, Eileen Holmes and Isabel with 6040, and Mary Reilly and Loretta Roberts with a score of 5740.

RECREATION STUDY 1972-73: Committee members include Chairman Marian Moe, Fran Ensley, Fran Moritz, Marge Paul, Georgia Cook and Sandra Joyce.

- There is definitely a need for an updated and/or expanded central facility due to overcrowded and inadequate conditions at the Recreation Center. This should be away from Market Square.
2. More programs should be developed for non-athletic activities with a fuller use of schools, particularly Deerpath Intermediate and Deerpath Junior High School, because this is the age group most affected and which, at the present time participates the most.
 3. There should be more facilities for unstructured activities.
 4. The use of churches and Gorton Community Center should be investigated for recreation programs and activities.
 5. Parents must follow more rigidly the schedule concerning age groups at the recreation center while space is so limited. The schedule could be published weekly to keep parents and children informed.
 6. Plans should be reconsidered for the development of Deerpath Community Park.
 7. There should be an annual report to the public designating the use of the tax dollar for recreation programs.
 8. Interested League members should attend Recreation Board meetings.

Lastly, we support the Director of Recreation, Mr. Kambick, in his intentions

1. Conduct a total evaluation of parks and recreation facilities.
2. Make a reappraisal of current facilities being used.
3. Make recommendations for changes if and where necessary, and with the desired goal, to accomplish on the Deerpath Plan that which seems realistic and necessary as town growth and program involvement are concerned.

LAND USE STUDY: The committee of Mary Liz Carney, Betty Snyder, Merinda Smith and Carol Jordan was chaired by Ruth E. MacChesney.

1. Q. How would you increase the availability of land for low and moderate income housing in your municipality, county and state?
A. We agree on the need for the development of governmental policies, at all levels, which will make it economically feasible for the private sector to provide housing for low and moderate income families. Possible policies discussed were rent subsidies and tax incentives.
For new towns or satellite cities, a percentage of units should be set aside for the low/moderate group. Rebuilding inner cities will require some combination of subsidies and tax incentives. Legislation to require established communities to set aside a percentage of land for low/moderate housing based on population and availability of land was discussed but no consensus was reached.
2. Q. How do you harmonize economic and population growth and the preservation of resources?
A. There was no reasonable way to have a meaningful consensus on such a broad question. There was general agreement that land use was part of the total environmental problem and that federal and state guide lines should be established.
3. Q. How would you structure and fund comprehensive regional planning agencies?
A. Those regional agencies that now cross county and state lines for water, air and mass transportation should also include land use.

Regional planning agencies, such as NIPC, should be funded and structured by the state plus the counties and municipalities within the region. Where the environmental impact of projected developments can be demonstrated, the planning agency should have final determination. Legislation appears to be needed to strengthen the authority of regional commissions, such as NIPC to halt the practice of municipalities circumventing regional planning by annexation.

Additional comments on Lake Forest land use:

The need for low or moderate housing in Lake Forest was discussed again this year, but the lack of industrial opportunities and intra-city public transportation were deemed sufficient reasons, when added to the high cost of land in our city, to defer any final consensus on the question.

On the question whether our local league, as contrasted with individual members, should write President Nixon protesting the moratorium on new public housing starts, it was the consensus of both meetings that national and budgetary questions plus some expressed dissatisfaction with existing programs necessitated a review of the situation in the light of revenue-sharing. The membership did reaffirm, however, our position on the desirability of adequate housing for all our citizens. It was agreed that more information was needed to update a sound state and federal position on housing.

CONSENSUS ON PAROLE AND PROBATION STUDY: Mary Johnson, chairman, was assisted by Nita Beall, Elsie Michael, Frances Moritz, and Mary Reilly.

Adult probation and parole systems in Illinois are inadequate. They should be unified into a statewide service. The unified, statewide service should include

- a. Administrative procedures,
- b. Academic standards for probations and parole officers, which recognize that experience may be equal to education,
- c. Adequate personnel in terms of numbers,
- d. Orientation and on-going in-service training,
- e. Reasonable caseloads with recognition that administrative and para-professional help may make a hard and fast care load number difficult to determine,
- f. Comprehensive preliminary investigations for use by the courts, and
- g. Limited use of volunteers.

The need for education and job training for inmates of penal institutions was recognized. It was felt that public and private systems should be utilized.

The Lake Forest LWV felt that an offender is entitled to

- a. Mail,
- b. Limited use of the telephone,
- c. Frequent visitors, especially to smaller institutions (in this respect, the advisability of mini-prisons closer to urban centers was recognized.)
- d. Committees to voice grievances, and
- e. Knowledge of material in his record.

The Lake Forest LWV had a difference of opinion as to the advisability of conjugal visits. However, the right to vote was considered forfeited by conviction and would be denied by us.

The new Illinois Unified Code of Corrections was supported with special regard to Parole and Pardon Board procedures and the provisions for mandatory parole prior to release. We favored a Citizens Committee to monitor Illinois penal institutions and to implement the new Unified Code.

The Lake Forest LWV felt it necessary to state its concern for the re-examination of the protections of the rights of the victims.

A meeting well worth your while (and your husband!) is being held Mar. 14 sponsored by the Village of Winnetka regarding LAKE MICHIGAN. Can it be saved? What is the government doing? Is it enough? DO WE CARE? This meeting is FREE and a lunch is served at a nominal charge. Time - 9 to 4:30. Place - New Trier East High School Auditorium 385 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka.

We have two active members of our Observer Group. John McTavish attends the Dist. 67 School Board Meeting, and Lois Claypool attends the City Council and Planning Boards. The most recent news from the Plan Board are suggestions to increase greens fees for the golf course. Membership for residents would increase from \$5 to \$30 depending on classification. City-wide improvements are being resolved now, so if you have concerns please contact your aldermen.

MEMBERSHIP - League is sorry to note the death of one of our members - Mrs. Francis P. (Josephine) Butler.

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May 1973

CALENDAR

May 14 Monday 9:15 a.m.

Final Bridge Marathon game to be played at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 Bluff's Edge - prior to the picnic.

May 14 Monday 12:00 noon

ANNUAL PICNIC at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 Bluff's Edge, Lake Forest

The final bridge game of the League marathon is scheduled for Monday May 14 at the home of Mary Liz Carney. Please be prompt - 9:15 a.m. - as the annual picnic is scheduled for noon. Prizes will be awarded that afternoon.

The ANNUAL PICNIC of the Lake Forest LWV will be held at the home of Mary Liz Carney, 277 Bluff's Edge on Monday May 14 at 12:00. As in the past, we ask each one to bring a salad, or casserole, or dessert to share. This has always been lots of fun - make a favorite recipe, wear casual clothes, and join your League friends. No reservations are necessary - in fact, if at the last minute you wish to join us, please come ahead. Don't feel you must bring food to attend! There is always more than enough and we want you all there!

MEMBERSHIP: Please welcome four new members to our League. Add their names to your membership book.

Mrs. Walter (Cathy) Baumeier, 883 Morningside Dr., 295-1727

Mrs. G. A. (Ginger) Lesman, 712' East Woodlawn, 834-3687

Mrs. Hugh (Susan) Marsland, 1456 West Fork Dr., 295-2971

Mrs. Harold (Barbara) Monsor, 23 S. Negaunee, 295-2793

THE ENCLOSED interest sheet is designed to make League a rewarding experience for everyone. It will help in planning the programs for next year. Please fill it out and return it to Mrs. John Holmes, 726 Beverly Pl., Lake Forest, or bring it to the annual picnic!

The Lake County LWV Convention was held April 25 in Barrington, Ill. New Officers are: Mrs. H. W. Carlson, Jr. of Barrington, President; Mrs. Robt. McClarren of Deerfield, Vice President; Mrs. Francis Beidler of Lake Forest, Secretary; Mrs. John P. Kaiser of Deerfield, Treasurer. Directors are: Mrs. Thomas P. Carney of Lake Forest, Mrs. Ronald Gleckman of Highland Park, Mrs. Edward D. Eder, Jr. of Lake Bluff, Mrs. Robt. Ost of Barrington, and Jane Paxton of Zion.

Items for study at the county level are: A Metropolitan Mass Transit System focusing on its Effect on Lake County; continued support of the Concept of Planning for Health Care by the County, and a study of the Lake County Health Dept.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES STUDY: The committee of Irene McMahon, John McTavish, Mary Ann Allabastro, and Jeanne Stevens report the following consensus:

- Q. Should there be controls on private/and/or governmental organizations which gather information on individuals relating to the collection and use of that information? If so, what kinds of controls? What should be the source of control?
- A. Yes there should be control. Legislation is needed at the Federal, State, and Local level. State Legislation would probably be more effective than Federal. Also, an amendment to the Bill of Rights was suggested to give the individual the power to bring his case to Court, when privacy has been invaded. Other recommendations were - public Awareness, Ethic Code such as in the Medical profession. The Government, Business and other institutions often required different and specific regulatory procedure for their function.
- Q. Under what circumstances, if any, should federal, state and local governmental agencies have access to personal data in the records of banks, credit bureaus, schools and other public and private organizations? On the authorization of the individual involved or by court order. Criminal investigation was exempt.
- Q. Should there be controls on the pooling of information on individuals? On the use of such pools? If so, what kinds and what sources of controls? Similar controls as mentioned in Question 1 should be applied on the pooling of information. In data centers it would be more difficult to fix responsibility on accuracy and accessibility to data.
- Q. What concerns do you have about the collection, pooling and use of information on private individuals? On public officials? The concerns are first is it necessary, then is it accurate? Is the individual aware of the data kept on him and does he have access to checking the data? Who has access to the information and is it confidential? Public officials according to the Illinois Government Act of 1972 must declare some financial information. Some League members disapproved of this.
- Q. Do an individual's civil rights and liberties include the right to control the collection and use of information about himself?
- a. Should an individual be informed by information-gathering/keeping agencies that files exist on him?
 - b. Should an individual be permitted to examine any/all files on him? To amend any/all files?
 - c. Should an individual be informed of the use to which his records are put by an agency?
 - d. Should an individual be informed when an organization releases his records or any part of them to a third Party?
 - e. Should an individual's authorization be required for such release?
- A. Yes to all the above questions with the exception of medical records.

BRIDGE MARATHON: Sue Hood and Lynn Mathews total 12,330; Eileen Holmes and Isabel Gerlach total 8,020; and Jean Bittenbender and Joanne McSherry total 7,960 after three games played.

DO YOU REMEMBER our January unit meetings on Corrections-Parole, Probation and Rehabilitation? We learned that we have a rehabilitation center in Waukegan, Ill. called the Halfway House. This serves first offenders (men) between the ages of 16-26 within Lake County. They are in need of some very simple, basic items - alarm clocks, small radios, towels, washcloths, and pillow cases. If you have any to spare won't you please bring them to the Annual Picnic? We'll see that they get to the young men. Thank you!

REZONING matter requires urgent attention! Rezoning for an 82 acre tract at the NE corner of Westleigh Road and U.S. 41 is the most significant proposal to come before the Plan Commission since apartments were considered five years ago for North Western Avenue. The property is now zoned for 52 single family homes on 1 1/2 acre lots. The proposed development would allow 57 homes on one-acre lots, plus 32 townhouses. Nine lots lie partially in the flood plain. The residents of nearby Onwentsia Rd. objected to the traffic from the development as it would shuttle about 200 car down their road, which they describe as a "small country lane." The access road is required by the city, however. The questions of rezoning has always been a ticklish one. The City Plan intends that Lake Forest remain an area of large homesites. There is much justification for this, because as density goes up, so do taxes, since the cost of city services such as sewers and water, garbage collection, street maintenance become greater. And school expenses soar as well. Also, zoning variations are rarely granted for one builder only. What of the rest of undeveloped Lake Forest? It has been our unofficial platform to support the City Plan in the past. I suggest we do so officially at this time. The more the Plan Commission knows about the way Lake Forest residents feel about rezoning, the easier it will be for them to make an equitable decision. They must know before May 14. Mr. Thomas Thomas is Chairman, and would be happy to have your comments.....Lois Claypool, LWV observer of Lake Forest Planning Commission.

Officers elected at our annual luncheon meeting April 16:

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V. Pres.: Mrs. Arthur Watts
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CALENDAR

Sept. 10	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Marie Spiel 270 E. Westleigh Road. (See President's notes).
Sept. 13	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	FALL REGIONAL - St. John's Lutheran Church 1235 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette. (See President's notes).
Sept. 17	Monday	11:00 a.m.	COCKTAILS and LUNCHEON at Deerpath Inn followed at 2:00 p.m. by guest panel dis- cussing impact of proposed Equal Rights Amendment.

FALL LUNCHEON

at Deerpath Inn on Monday, September 17, 1973

11:00 a.m.	Cocktails
12:00	Luncheon
2:00 p.m.	Panel on the...

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT - PRO AND CON
Interesting, well informed women of each
persuasion are appearing on the panel.

For reservations phone Elsie Michael
234-8858 - soon, please.

Loretta Roberts, Judy Burns, Barbara Berg, and Christa Donnelley....The Finance Committee members deserve an additional thank you for their drive for community support for our League...See the list of our supporters in the new Year Book.

REMEMBER our continuing support of Halfway House in Waukegan can use your help. They need good men's clothes, linens, towels, radios etc. Their record deserves attention - fewer than 15% of the men become repeaters!... Elizabeth Clarke, Voters Service Chairman, needs more deputy registrars this fall.....A reminder; our BRIDGE MARATHON is open to members and non-members. The \$10.00 fee provides once a month play, ending with the Spring award of the prizes now being gathered by Ginger Lesman. The September BOARD MEETING to be held at Marie Spiel's is to be followed by a get together with the new members. Bring a sandwich and a bathing suit if you want to swim.

MEMBERSHIP Chairman Eileen Holmes held two most successful teas, graciously hosted by Shirley Steele and Joyce Beverley: and our membership is at its high point in the last two decades!.....The program for the year will kick off with a most exciting LUNCHEON MEETING planned by Phyllis Calloway. The subject: E R A. Phyllis has assembled a panel consisting of prominent women - a state Legislator, a labor leader, a lawyer and a woman to represent housewives. Bring your questions and your friends. This meeting should answer many of the questions we have been asking and some our husbands have been asking.

BRIDGE MARATHON
Mary Ann Wagner (234-6624) Chairman

Bridge meets once a month on the 4th Monday at individual homes. Members and non-members may join. You may enroll as a single or with a partner.

STARTS OCTOBER 26th

COSTS \$10.00

Reservations by September 15
Mary Ann Wagner.....234-6624
Lois Watts.....234-7093

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WARM WELCOME to our many new MEMBERS; all of them will be included in your new membership book. It contains 190 listings which is a new high for the Lake Forest League in the 1960's and 1970's. We have grown from 151 in 1968 - another good reason for coming early on September 17 and getting to know these interesting women.

AUSTIN, Mrs. Joseph (Mary)	
1780 S. Surrey Lane	234-4259
BALONICK, Mrs. Robert (Jenny)	
1180 S. Valley	234-4658
BRANTMAN, Mrs. Robert (Beatrice)	
1400 N. Waukegan Road	234-8142
CONSIDINE, Mrs. Daniel (Emily)	
390 E. Onwentsia	234-2091
DEGENER, Mrs. Paul, (Ann)	
867 Morningside	234-6363
DELLASEGA, Mrs. Joseph (Marie)	
96 E. Niles	295-2698
FOSTER, Mrs. Bruce (Mary Louise)	
941 Westminster	295-2345
GARDNER, Mrs. Thomas (Anne)	
1750 Bowling Green Drive	295-2977
HENNESSY, Mrs. John (Eleanor)	
1020 Walden Lane	234-9374
McLAUGHLIN, Mrs. Thomas (Sybil)	
726 Morningside	234-5659
OLSON, Mrs. Conrad (Viola)	
1497 Westfork Drive	295-1762
PETTY, Mrs. Raymond (Irene)	
975 N. Inverleith Tr.	234-3868
ROE, Mrs. Willis (Myrtle)	
640 Grandview Lane	234-4623
SN EIRSON, Mrs. Marshall (Karen)	
737 Beverly Place	234-8315
STEEVES, Mrs. George (Claire)	
370 S. Green Bay Road	295-2405
WESTERFIELD, Mrs. R. W. (Jane)	
381 E. Cherokee	295-1180

SITTER SERVICES? Do pre-school children keep you away from League meetings? If so, call Eileen Holmes 234-8015 or Cathy Baumeier at 295-1727. If there is enough interest, we will try to arrange for sitter service by college girls and the nursery at the Episcopal Church for the September 17 meeting.

For unit meetings, we'd like to plan a RECIPROCAL arrangement with two mothers who have children of compatible age and inclination, exchanging care for freedom to go to the Monday or Tuesday meeting. Do call if you want to join our sitter exchange.

If a NIGHT UNIT seems a better answer to you call Karen Sneirson 234-8315. Karen, a transfer from New Jersey, and some other members have wished for evening meetings. If there is enough interest, we will give that a try for the units on CAMPAIGN FINANCING.

If you would like to have your name added to our PUBLICATIONS SERVICE list, please call the Publications Chairman. You will be sent at least three LWV publications this year relating to our unit subject. The first one about the E.R.A. will go out September first, before the E.R.A. panel discussion and luncheon. The charge for this service is \$2.00. Please call Marge Paul at 295-2487. It is another opportunity to be well informed with League materials.

Mrs. Eder, of Lake Bluff, a board member of the LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS, is planning to serve COFFEE to the elected members, Lake County Board at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd. She hopes that several members from each of the local Leagues will be there. This is a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with the men and women we have elected to run our county government.

With sorrow, the League notes the death, from cancer, of two members, Bobby Beaty and Janet Bergquist.

There will be a NEW MEMBER COFFEE early in October. Call John McTavish 295-1338 or Eileen Holmes 234-8015 with the names of prospects so they can be invited. Better still, bring that some one with you to the September 17 Luncheon.

On September 19 a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Lake Forest Plan Commission on the question of multiple family dwellings, hoping that residents will provide them with an indication of public sentiment. In the interest of this decision, Lois Claypool, League observer at City Council, offered the hope that LWV could take a consensus viewpoint to help meet the commission's need for information.

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Mrs. J. O'Connell
2 N. Abwehr Rd.
Lake Forest, Ill.



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B U L L E T I N L O S T

Early in each month the editor mails the prototype copy of the Bulletin to the business services department at the Northern Trust Bank where the nice looking, legibly printed product known as LEAGUE LINES is prepared and mailed back; folded and ready for addressing and mailing...This month when no LEAGUE LINES were received by the first of October, the editor phoned and learned that no prototype was ever received at the Bank! ...

This unfamiliar facsimile of our monthly newsletter is the solution to that crisis....Next month, look for the bright yellow printed LEAGUE LINES as usual...

CALENDAR

Oct. 1	Monday	9:15A.M.	Board Meeting at home of Mary Liz Carney, Bluff's Edge Drive.
Oct. 1	Monday	1:00PM	Tea for prospective members at the Carney Home.
Oct. 2	Tuesday	10:00AM	Program Conference at Oakbrook
Oct 9	Tuesday	8:45AM	Meeting with County Commissioners at County Court House, Waukegan.
Oct. 18	<u>Thursday</u>	1:00PM	Public Meeting-CAMPAIGN FINANCING Home of the Lake Forest College President and Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss 738 East Rosemary Road. (Please park in sports complex across the road. Representative John Anderson will speak. (See President's Notes
Note change from date on Yearbook Program			

CAUCUS NOW is the time for all good Leaguers to learn about the Lake Forest Caucus. Is it efficient, representative, effective, viable? Pat Danice is forming a committee to study the caucus system. Join her committee and be in on a NOW issue!...

STUDY

GROUP Call Pat at 234-3591 TODAY.

DISCUSSION Have you wanted to become involved in League but couldn't commit yourself to a continuing and time consuming project?...Here is an opportunity to do a significant one time job: to serve as a discussion leader at a unit studies report meeting.

LEADERS

WORKSHOP This year our unit studies cover campaign financing, Lake Forest Caucus System, and School Finance.

At 9:15AM on October 29th, at Cal Buzard's there will be a workshop meeting to orient prospective discussion leaders as to procedures and responsibilities. Soooo..do it now....Pick up the phone and call Cal at 234-5538 and tell her you can be there on the 29 th of October. Cal lives at 911 Cherokee.

Leaders need volunteer to serve at only one specific meeting; and many new discussion leaders are needed.

S U P P O R T

O U R S U P P O R T E R S

It would show the businesses who contributed to the 1972-73 Finance Drive that LEAGUE appreciates their support if members would mention that fact when shopping at their stores. The businesses are listed on the inside back page of the new Year Book.

Mary Reilly, Finance Chairman, reported additional donors:

JOHN GRIFFITH
Realtor

QUINLAN and TYSON
Realtor

OBSERVERS The President has made known a need for volunteers to serve as observers to attend meetings of local governmental units; county board meetings, and committee meetings. It is at the latter that the real work is done and decisions made. Call Kay O'Connell, President at 295-1482.

SITTER There is a tentative plan to arrange for young children to be cared for at a cost of \$1.00 each from 12:45 to 2:45 on Thursday, October 18 to enable mothers to attend the Public Meeting on CAMPAIGN FINANCING. If you are interested in using this service, please call Cathy Baumeier (295-1727)

SERVICE

The Hon. Edward J. Gurney, U.S. Senator, Florida will be guest speaker at a Lake County Republican Federation dinner in Mundelein, Friday, November 9. Senator Gurney will include thoughts about campaign financing in his address. League members interested in attending may call Elizabeth Clarke for further information (234-2095).

President
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Mrs. Robt. B. Ger...

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CALENDAR

Nov. 5	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Ruth MacChesney 621 College Road, L.F.
Nov. 12	Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING-Campaign Financing Study Home of Ann Degener at 867 Morningside.
Nov. 13	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING-Campaign Financing Study Home of Susan Carter, 120 W. Westminster.
Nov. 19	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Elizabeth Clarke 725 Timber Lane, L.F.
Dec. 7	Friday	6:30 p.m.	LEGISLATIVE DINNER at Deerpath Inn.

CAL BUZARD is one good hearted, generous, competent, able member of the human community and so is SANDY WALLACE

SSSS P E C I A L L E G I S L A T I V E D I N N E R

For League members, their husbands and guests.
Your local state legislators have been invited:
Come and meet them

DATE: Friday, December 7, 1973

PLACE: Deerpath Inn

TIME: 6:30 Cocktails
8:00 Dinner

COST: Approximately \$8.00 per person

RESERVATIONS

By December 3, please. Call Elsie Michael (234-8858) or Cal Buzard (234-5538)

CANCELLATIONS - By December 3, please. Because the LWV must pay the Deerpath for each reservation, it is necessary to charge members for late cancellations; whether the member can attend or no. We regret this necessity.

A CHANCE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

NOVEMBER 12 and NOVEMBER 13

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

A comprehensive campaign reform measure S 372, The Federal Election Campaign Act Amendment of 1973 passed the Senate on July 30. This reform measure is in the House now. The League of Women Voters will return a consensus on campaign financing by November 21st - a chance for YOU to be a personal lobbyist.

Our study group on November 12 and 13 wants you and your opinions. We want you to come, listen to the study, and base your decisions on facts.

Lord Castereagh (1769-1822) who became a British statesman, won his first election to Parliament from County Down, Ireland, by spending 60,000 pounds. (Equivalent today of six million dollars). The election impoverished his father.

Will future elections impoverish us all?

Does money win elections?

Authorities claim it take \$40 million to elect a President, \$200 thousand a Senator; and \$100 thousand a Representative.

Your August, September issue of Voter contains a thorough discussion of the problems. Won't you read it, come listen to the study, participate in the pressure for election reform while there is time for effective action?

The back cover of the August-September Voter lists the consensus questions. If you are unable to attend the study meetings, and feel you have a valid opinion; please tear off the cover, check your answers and mail to Carol Jordan, 341 Ravine Park Drive, Lake Forest. This is a new approach for LWV, designed to elicit the greatest possible membership response.

(More on next page)

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

LIMITATIONS

1. Should there be limitations on

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|---------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| a) contributions | Y N U | d) number of campaign | |
| b) expenditures | Y N U | committees | Y N U |
| c) expenditures for media | Y N U | e) length of campaigns | Y N U |

BASE OF FUNDING

2. Do you approve broadening the base of campaign financing to include some direct or indirect public funding? Y N U

If YES, do you approve

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|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| a) tax credits/deductions | Y N U | c) direct public funding | Y N U |
| b) income tax checkoff | Y N Y | d) "free" government | |
| | | services | Y N U |

USE OF THE MEDIA

3. Would you approve modification of the "equal time" law? Y N U

Y = YES N = NO U = UNDECIDED

--- "WALLOW" in WATERGATE ? ? ? NO! READ - THINK -- ACT NOW !!! ---

YOUR STUDY COMMITTEE

Eileen Holmes	Elizabeth Clarke	
Mary Johnson	Ginger Lesman	
Betty Lou Wilbur	Carol Jordan	Karen Sneirson

DISCUSSION LEADER

Ruth Benjes

UNIT CHAIRPERSONS

Sybol McLaughlin	Ruth Lachenauer
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RECORDERS

Ann Degener	Susan Carter
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CAUCUS STUDY GROUP What is your position re the Lake Forest Caucus?
Is it efficient, representative, effective, viable?
Pat Danloe, who is heading a committee to study the caucus system, invites volunteers to join this committee.....Call her at 234-3591.

Kathy Joosten informs that the Lake Bluff Children's Village offers drop off sitter service. One day's advance notice is necessary.

P U B L I C A T I O N S

VOTER'S
HANDBOOK

The Illinois Voter's Handbook is now available to members at \$2.25 each. It is the 25th edition and contains information on registration, candidates, and elections; the structure of the Illinois General Assembly and the executive departments; local governments and home rule; the correction system; revenue and finances; education, the environment, public aid and health. The Illinois Voter's Handbook takes the mystery out of state government. With its help you can find out what is going on and what it means to you. Call Marge Paul 295-2487.

WHERE
WE
STAND
1973

Another new and important publication that is just out is called Where We Stand, 1973. It is a listing of present program items and consensus positions of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, with a summary of their history. It is meant to be used as a companion booklet to Study and Action 1972 - 1974 which is the summary of League program and statements of consensus on the national level published by the LWV of the U.S. Taken together, these League positions form the basis for all study and action taken by the Leagues in Illinois on national and state problems.

It is hoped that the indexing of these positions as published in this booklet will help all Illinois League members to know what is possible for the League to do under its program. Just as important we hope it will help non-League and prospective members to know what the League stands for and upon what authority it acts ... Call Marge Paul 295-2487.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN
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Lake County League Links

Fall 1973

League of Women Voters of Lake County, 584 Brookside Road, Barrington, Ill. 60010
Elaine Carlson, President

PUBLIC RELATIONS BY LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE

The October 9th Coffee given for the members of the County Board just before their regular meeting at the County Building was an excellent public relations bit, as is evidenced by the commendatory note which Board Chairman Ronald Coles sent to our President, Elaine Carlson. The Board members had an opportunity to get acquainted with Leaguers, and vice versa.

COUNTY BOARD OBSERVER REPORTS

Barbara Volin reports from her observations at the County Board meetings that the Finance Committee is receiving pressure to change Auditing Firm next year. Also the Drug Abuse Commission is actively pursuing a County program for the education, treatment and prevention of drugs.

VOTER'S GUIDE - SPRING COUNTY BOARD ELECTIONS

Send questions you would like to have included in a questionnaire to go to candidates seeking terms on the County Board . . . Yes . . . We are beginning to make plans for our second Mini Guide. Your suggestions will be welcomed! Send them to Mary Liz - Mrs. Thomas P. Carney, 277 Bluffs Edge Drive, Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045.

OUR LOSS - ATLANTA'S GAIN!

Pat Parker, our first Lake County President, has moved to Atlanta. Our appreciation goes to Pat for her hard work and dedication in getting the Lake County League off to a good start under her spirited leadership. Atlanta is fortunate to have a Leaguer from Illinois with her knowledge and expertise. We wish Pat well in whatever she tackles in Atlanta.

ATTENTION - LOCAL LEAGUES

County League wants to up-date its list of Officers of all local leagues in Lake County. If you haven't already done so, please send the names, addresses, and the telephone numbers of your Officers to Elaine Carlson, 584 Brookside Road, Barrington, Illinois 60010

BOARD VACANCIES

There are vacancies on the County Board. Any recommendations, anyone? We have no representatives from Highland Park or from Libertyville Leagues.

WATERSHED MEETING

Lake Bluff League announces that Judy Hyman from Highland Park will be the speaker at a November 19th meeting on the Watershed study, at Libby Webster's home, 75 Smith, Knollwood - 1:00 . . . All Lake County Leagues are invited to send a representative to this meeting. Phone Ben Edar, Lake Bluff, CE4 - 2119, for additional details.

Often we are asked, "Where does it stand in the total League structure?"

Even to those of us working on the County level, the answer is not always clear. This is because the basic structure of the League is based on the local level, with which we are all familiar. We do not have "County" members - all members of local Leagues in our County are "County League members." We do not conduct any income is derived from per member assessments determined at the convention. We do not study items or reach consensus on any item done at the local level. This is

What then, do we do? We do coordinate County studies -- suggest which materials -- propose consensus questions -- and determine consensus positions based on the decisions made at the local level -- just as is done on the State and National levels.

We do coordinate actions on the County level to present a united front to our County Officials.

We do respond to Times for Action, where action on the County level is required.

We do observe meetings of various County Committees and the regular meetings of the County Board. However, our coverage at these meetings (just as is true on the local level) is never as complete as we would wish . . . since, to be an Observer requires time and the willingness to be silent.

And perhaps to many eyes, most important is our function in preparing and distributing Voters Service materials -- especially immediately preceding elections. This time-consuming, but all-important job can best be done, we feel, on the County level.

Aside from these most obvious functions, one other purpose and goal of those of us on the County League Board is to be a means of communication between local Leagues. Our seven member Leagues are each unique in their own way -- but our problems are very often similar. It is our belief that by discussing our similarities (or differences) a degree of cooperation and support can be reached on items relating to all of us.

Our Board meets the fourth Wednesday of the month (except December) and we'll welcome visitors and/or official representatives from each of our member Leagues at our meetings. Anyone can call any member of our Board to find out where the meeting will be held which you wish to attend and we will be glad to have you join us.

Elaine Carlson, President, Phone 381-J116

Editor's Note: Lake County League Links can only be as strong as you make it. The input should come from leaguers relating to other leaguers. If you want an interesting bulletin, send informative League items for inclusion. Thanks.

Jane Carlson - 381-5130
2706 Elizabeth Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201

LEAGUE LINES

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

December 1973
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Mrs. Robt. B. Gerlach	295-2316	Mrs. Edward Buker	234-4509

CALENDAR

Dec. 3	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Elizabeth Clarke, 725 Timber Lane, Lake Forest.
Dec. 7	Friday	6:30 p.m.	LEGISLATORS DINNER at Deerpath Inn.
8	Saturday	12:00 noon 7:00 p.m.	POLLS OPEN (REFERENDUM on area POLLS CLOSE(Vocational Center (page 5)
Jan. 21	Monday	10:00 a.m.	GENERAL MEETING Gorton Center (page 6).

The LEGISLATOR'S DINNER is: ...an opportunity for personal encounter akin to
the informal political experience of long ago, less complex times.....

LEGISLATOR'S DINNER

The state representatives and senators from this district
and their wives have accepted the invitation to meet at
dinner with League members, their husbands and guests.

DATE: Friday, December 7, 1973

PLACE: Deerpath Inn

TIME: 6:30 Cocktails
8:00 Dinner

COST: Approximately \$8.00 per person

SERVATIONS By December Third

Elsie Michael 234-8858
Cal Buzard 234-5538

CANCELLATIONS By December Third

League has to charge members full
amount for late cancellations.

MEMBERSHIP

A warm welcome to Sandy, a transfer, and to Mary Fran, a former Lake Forest member returning to our League;

DAVIS, Mrs. Philip (Mary Fran)

521 College Road 234-4823

KRANSDORF, Mrs. Ronald (Sandy)

550 East Rosemary. 234-6435

MEMBERSHIP

Some CORRECTIONS for the MEMBERSHIP BOOK have been marked by Mary Liz Carney, who regrets that these errors occurred;

BOOK

Inside Yellow Cover

ADDENDA

Mrs. H. CarlsonTelephone..... 381-0116

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ALLABASTRO, Mrs. Robert 1540 N. Western Avenue

Page Sixteen ALDERMEN

1st Ward...Robert Hixon Glore .. and Alexander Glover
600 N. Mayflower

2nd Ward...Philip W.K. Sweet, Jr... and Victor L. Lewis
990 N. Ringwood

3rd Ward...Glen S. Utt, Jr. .. and Gerhard Seidel
580 N. Waukegan

4th Ward...William F. Mooney .. and Fenton Guinee
1531 S. Telegraph

Apologies to Mesdames Carlson, Allabastro; to Messrs. Glore, Sweet, Utt and Mooney from Mary Liz Carney.

HELP
WANTED

Would you like to help us update our LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT?

Our supply of books is almost exhausted and in reprinting it we would like to make whatever changes are necessary to keep it current..Call Eileen Holmes (234-8015) or Mary Liz Carney (234-76240).

MAIL ORDER CONSENSUS ON ABOLISHING CUMULATIVE VOTING IN ILLINOIS

(Gentle reader, your friendly editor read this part twenty times trying to digest it and break it down and set it up again in a form a little less dreary and tedious looking.... To no avail.. Try sitting down and having a nice cup of tea as you devour it.)

We have copied from the Bulletin of the Glencoe LWV the assessment of the advantages and disadvantages of single member districts.

Thank you, Glencoe.

The League of Women Voters of Illinois takes a position favoring:

- a) single member House districts
- b) abandonment of cumulative voting
- c) reduction of the size of the House

Early in the summer the State Board asked local Leagues to re-evaluate this position because the Committee for Legislative Reform, of which the League is a member, hopes to place the following proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot in November, 1974:

"Do you approve reducing the size of the House of Representatives from 177 to 118 members and electing Representatives from single member districts?"

Because this question was studied and positions adopted quite recently (Feb. 1970), we are updating this position by an alternative method of consensus taking. Please read the material and MAIL YOUR ANSWERS THIS WEEK TO LEAGUE PRESIDENT, KAY O'CONNELL

Reasons for abolishing multi-member districts:

1. No other state has ever introduced cumulative voting.
2. There is concern that cumulative voting does not follow the one man one vote principle, since it permits one candidate to receive three votes, or two candidates one and one half votes each.
3. A survey taken by two political scientists found that only 295 of the voters questioned had ever heard of cumulative voting, and only 37% of those surveyed knew that three votes may be cast for one candidate.
4. Some rural districts are very large and it is difficult and costly to find sufficient candidates willing to campaign in a large geographical area that is little known to them, and conversely, the voters may not feel represented by such candidates.

3. It is alleged that our lawmakers are less representative and less accountable under this system because the parties have offered less than a full election slate.
6. With single member districts, every representative would be fully answerable to the voters at each general election, to be fired or rehired as the voters decide.
7. Reducing the size of the House would reduce costs and make it easier to provide adequate staff.

Reasons favoring multi-member districts:

1. The likelihood that each voter will have at least one representative who is responsive to the voter's viewpoint is increased threefold.
2. Even if many people are unable to describe cumulative voting they seem to understand it operationally. The fact that they sometimes choose two candidates from the minority party in their district demonstrates that they vote for the candidates as individuals rather than for the party.
3. According to Richard A. Mugalian, State Representative (D), 2nd District, 44 of the present 59 districts are politically safe. Independent and minority party voters, as well as majority party voters, residing in "safe" single member State Senatorial and U.S. Congressional Districts can attest to the lack of accountability and responsiveness by the elected official.
4. One cannot automatically conclude that a smaller House would be a more efficient legislative body. Nor is efficiency synonymous with effectiveness. The speed with which a legislature acts is hardly a measure of how responsible the action was in respect to the welfare of the citizens.
5. A larger membership relieves the burden of committee work overload.
6. Illinois is the fifth largest state as to population, it also has the fifth largest legislature.

The CONSENSUS QUESTIONS will follow at the top of page five. Will you indicate your vote - to concur or to dissent - for each of the three questions and mail your answers this week to;

Mrs. J. O'Connell
2 N. Ahwahnee Road
Lake Forest, Ill.
60045

CONSENSUS QUESTIONS

1. Concurs with the present League position to abolish cumulative voting.
Dissents from
2. Concurs with the present LWV position supporting single member districts.
Dissents from
3. Concurs with the present position to reduce the size of the Legislature.
Dissents from

REFERENDUM ON

AREA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

VOTE

On Saturday, December eighth, residents of Lake Forest will be asked to VOTE on establishment of an AREA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER to serve graduates of high schools in fourteen neighboring districts, including our own high school district 115.

DEC.

Mr. Robert Metcalf, Superintendent, Lake Forest High School District 115, responded to the Bulletin's queries for information about the referendum.

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He said there is tremendous impetus from federal and state levels to help local districts provide for vocational education - now sometimes called career education.

An institution to provide adequately for advanced vocational training would cost seven or eight million dollars!

There is financial advantage to a joint endeavor involving fourteen neighboring districts not only in sharing costs, but in establishing eligibility for state funds. The state will contribute 60% of the cost of a joint district school, whereas there is no state contribution to a single district center.

Mr. Metcalf has endorsed the plan for an area vocational center and the data he presented to the school board was reported in both the LAKE FORESTER and the MAIL ADVERTIZER of October 18, 1973.

A local CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE is functioning to make information available to help voters assess the pros and cons. An information brochure is available in public school offices.

The COMMUNITY ACTION Meeting on January 21 involves the Recreation Board and community leaders. It is an attempt to secure support and assistance for the Recreation Program in Lake Forest.

This is a follow up meeting on the recreation study made by League last year. Marion Moe served as chairman and was assisted by Fran Ensley, Fran Moritz, Marge Paul, Georgia Cook, and Sandra Joyce.

The Committee report in the April 1973 LEAGUE LINES reviews their findings and recommendations.

OFFICE

An office for the Lake Forest League? In October, Kay O'Connell, President, contacted the Gorton Center to explore the possibility. The advantages of a central office were appealing to the President and to the Board. It would provide;

A permanent location where records, communications, and publications, especially Voters Service materials could be centralized and be more easily accessible to members, to various committee chairmen and to the community.

A fixed mailing address as well as telephone switchboard number and answering service.

The use of various meeting rooms.

The information from Gorton proved disappointing as space in the Center at a price the League can afford (\$25.00 per month) is non-existent. Kay O'Connell plans further consultation with the Gorton people to consider the possibility of sharing space with a compatible organization.

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CALENDAR

Jan. 7	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of John McTavish, 1433 West Fork Drive, Lake Forest.
Jan. 14	Monday	1:00 p.m.	COFFEE for PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS at home of John McTavish, 1433 West Fork Drive.
Jan. 21	Monday	10:00 a.m.	GENERAL MEETING at Gorton Community Center. A Community Action Meeting on Recreation.

The purpose of League is to promote informed and active participation in government.

GENERAL MEETING

This is a community action meeting devoted to Recreation. The professional members of the Recreation Board and civic and community leaders will be there to participate. Et tu?

DATE: Monday, January 21, 1974

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Gorton Community Center

League members made a study of recreation in Lake Forest last year. The Committee report in the April, 1973 LEAGUE LINES reviews their findings and recommendations.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING CONSENSUS

In November the unit meetings were held as scheduled and consensus taken.

LIMITATIONS	Lake Forest members voted;
	YES to limitations on contributions, on expenditures, on the number of campaign committees that are empowered to receive and disburse funds; -not to the number of committees otherwise;- and to limitations on the length of the campaign.
	NO to limiting expenditures for media. The thinking seemed to be that the candidate should be allowed freedom to choose the use of funds within the overall limits.

BASE OF FUNDING	YES to some direct and indirect public funding in the form of tax credits and deductions;
	NO to income tax checkoff, to direct public funding and to free government services except for the franking privilege.

Aversion to income tax checkoff plan came from the feeling that the need to declare party affiliation would be an invasion of privacy.

In discussion there was concern for the advantage the incumbent holds over the challenger; and a desire to work for desirable goals without reinforcing these advantages; and a realization that FULL DISCLOSURE seems to emerge as the single most effective, most equitable, most practical measure to regulate campaign practices.

Q U A D R A N T

On November 15, 1973, in Chicago, the State League sponsored four meetings devoted to four concerns of special interest to League members;

- (1) Equal Rights Amendment at the League Office
- (2) Home Rule - Lecture Hall - Field Museum
- (3) International Relations - Council of For. Rel.
- (4) Ill. Child Welfare Services - Ill. Bell Bldg.

Each symposium was addressed by people currently best informed and most influential in that field.

From the Lake Forest League there were three members who chose to attend three separate meetings. Their impressions follow on the next pages.

From the Home Rule Workshop
By Eleanor Beidler

Before 1970 municipalities and counties in Illinois all had to run to Springfield and ask permission for almost anything they wished to do, - licensing, zoning, special assessments, purchasing land, etc. Thanks to the new Constitution, self government is now permitted to those who adopt home rule. To accomplish this a county must have a chief executive officer who is elected, (Lake County does not have this) and a municipality must have a population of 25,000. (Not so, for Lake Forest which is a village with a special charter). Other municipalities may become home-rule units by passing a referendum. The Constitution specifies that "a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license; to tax, and to incur debt.

This power to incur debt frees us from the rigidity of the old Constitution which had imposed a strict limit of 5% of the assessed valuation of local property. To get around this limitation, special districts had been created; library districts, park districts, forest preserve districts, a Lake County Building Commission to erect the new County building etc.

Illinois amassed hundreds of such districts, most of them having power to tax the citizens, each regulating itself, making its own purchases, often letting contracts and with very little supervision.

Expenses mounted, of course. Watergate has shown us what scandals can result if many individual funds collect money and spend it freely with no accountability.

Under the new Constitution strong efforts are being made to abolish many of these special districts. Some of them can be dissolved entirely - their functions taken over, perhaps, by the county. Frequently two or more of them can combine to form a more efficient unit of government.

Of course some people are afraid that greater efficiency would only bring about a rise in taxes. Hairdressers, for example, feared that if the county had the power to license it might impose upon them fees which were exorbitantly high.

Here is where the League of Women Voters might be able to offer valuable advice and assistance. We are all accustomed to dealing with a family budget; determining priorities, eliminating wasteful expenditures, planning for future goals.

We can form a diligent Observer Corps which attends faithfully meetings of all city councils- - also meetings of the Lake County Board and the various committees into which it is divided. Furthermore we can encourage voters to study carefully the candidates offered to them at elections and to choose those who are capable and dedicated to their task. And we can show our officials that we are keenly interested in the work they are doing for our benefit. If citizens and their leaders all pull together as a team, we can give efficient government to our counties and municipalities, and we shall learn along the way that home rule will be of great assistance.

Notes on International Relations Meeting
By Irene Hillman

On Trade Legislation Speaker; James Ingersoll, 1973 Chairman,
World Trade Conference

The administration Trade Bill is still in the House and prospects for its passage this year are dim.

The G.A.T. Trade talks in Tokyo (in July) will cover the whole gamut in tariff areas - i.e. Trade Marks, Reform in International economy, new monetary systems etc. (money and trade go hand in hand!). But the political level of the talks will be difficult. Other countries will not really go along without some evidence of our having congressional sanction. The main thrust was simple; - Economic nationalism is a luxury we can no longer afford.

On the International Money Dilemma

The speaker was Herbert Neil, Economist, Harris Bank.

Gold, as such, has been man's psychological prop for centuries. (It could just as well have been soya beans). The pinning of currencies to a fixed gold rate has caused the many fluctuations all countries have experienced over these past twenty years.

A high point was reached on the world money market on August 15, 1971, when action was taken to abandon relationship between the U.S. Dollar and gold. This did straighten out for a time, the international monetary situation.

With central banks no longer supporting currencies, money was to find its own level ...but January '73 saw the demise of !Free Exchange! Italy, Germany and the Benelux countries now have adopted a 'Two-Tier' system - a fixed rate for commodity transactions, with a fluctuating exchange for capital transactions.

This speaker emphasized the precept expounded by the speaker on Trade Legislation. Mr. Ingersoll, - "We are all in this together; like it or no."

On China Impressions

The speaker was Mrs. Nancy Ranney, Past President of the Women's Board of the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Ranney was absolutely delightful. She showed slides of their trip to China (and there was much interest in view of the League's proposed trip). A broad and interesting picture of China today with warm and homey asides by a very lovely, self effacing woman.

Illinois Child Welfare Services

By Betty Buker

Two important messages came out of the sessions on Child Welfare; one completely accepted by the attentive audience and the other bewilderingly controversial.

Message one came from Naomi Hiett, Executive Director, Illinois Commission on Children; a group set up by and answerable to the Legislature, to perceive needs, study solutions and to make recommendations for appropriate legislation.

Her message emphasized the need to increase greatly, services to children in their own homes through working with the family, as a way to treat the problems of delinquency, dependency, emotional disturbance and retardation; and to reduce proportionately placement out of the home as a method of treatment. This recommendation seemed eminently sensible.

Message two - REFORM - came from Dr. Jerome Miller, Director, Department of Children and Family Services; the agency charged with the operation of all programs and services in child welfare, for which the state assumes responsibility.

Dr. Miller described goals which were idealistic but methods which raised questions because of the radical changes involved; the discarding of existing resources and facilities without demonstrating viable substitutes.

Obviously a person of integrity, sensitive to human needs, he is equally a controversial figure whose actions in Illinois have raised concern and alarm among the professionals working with and for children.

He described himself as being "not a career administrator," but as one who expects to leave when his work is finished - in three or four years.

He is apparently a dedicated reformer; and reform in caring for children as well as in all areas of welfare is mightily appealing; but unless he is a builder, as well as a discarder, the children of Illinois could be left in limbo.

For women seeking new careers

CATALYST

Catalyst, the national non-profit organization that works to expand career opportunities for college-educated women, invites the members of the League to participate in its Roster, a national computerized listing by identification number of immediately employable women.

The Roster is open to women age 24 and over who have completed at least one year of college and who seek administrative, managerial, professional or technical positions on either full-time or part-time schedules. This includes women who are currently employed, and seeking advancement within their fields as well as those who seek to re-enter the labor force after an absence.

To be listed on the Roster, a woman must request from Catalyst, a one-page resume form. Upon receipt of her completed form, she will be assigned an identification number which will represent her on the Roster, where her educational background, related and other work experience, salary and preferred work schedule will be printed out. Listings are arranged according to occupational fields and geographic locations.

The Roster will be available to employers throughout the U.S. on a monthly subscription basis. Resumes will be forwarded to employers through one of the 87 centers in the Catalyst National Network if the woman has contacted one of these centers or through Catalyst headquarters if she has not. Women are listed on the Roster without charge.

Catalyst has prepared its first set of 40 self-guidance publications designed specifically for the woman who wishes to combine family and career responsibilities and who seeks to resume study or enter the labor force after an absence. These low cost booklets contain information on educational programs, career opportunities in 27 fields, planning for work and job-hunting techniques.

To request a resume form, a flier on the publications or a list of Network Centers, contact Catalyst National Headquarters at 6 East 82nd Street, New York, New York 10028.

Carol Jordan, Chairman, Study of CAMPAIGN FINANCING, is to be commended for the successful completion of this League project which has required months of careful, thoughtful continuing attention and work.

Welcome to a new member!

MEMBERSHIP

HILL, Mrs. Lawrence (Edna)
590 Forest Hill Road 295-2398

COFFEE

There will be a COFFEE for prospective members at John McTavish's (1433 West Fork Drive) on Monday, January 14, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. ... Please think of people you would like her to invite and phone her as soon as you can. (295-1338).

Please remove from your membership book the names of these comrades who have dropped out of League;

Mrs. Paul Eggers
Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin
Mrs. Donal Miller
Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Jr.
Mrs. Harris Wilder

GREAT DECISIONS....GREAT DECISIONS...GREAT DECISIONS...GREAT DECISIONS...

Are you frustrated with the international situation as it exists today? Great Decisions is an opportunity for you and your spouse to join other couples for several evenings of informed discussions. Informed?...Yes!

For \$3.00 you receive a booklet containing background material on each of the eight weekly topics. The study material has been prepared by the FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION, a private, non-partisan educational group.

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| STUDY | II. President vs. Congress |
| TOPICS | III. Soviet-American Detente |
| | IV. Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone |
| | V. The Energy Crisis |
| | VI. Israel and the Middle East Conflict |
| | VII. The People's Republic of China |
| | VIII. People People! (Population Explosion). |

Organizers Eileen Holmes (234-8015) and Karen Sneirson (234-8315) invite you to phone for further information and to make reservations. They are trying for several Sunday evening groups; in individual neighborhoods. Not limited to League members, of course ...

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CALENDAR

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| Feb. 4 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Phyllis Callaway
38 Forest Hills Road, Lake Bluff |
| Feb. 5 | Tuesday | | DEADLINE for sending By-Laws suggestions
to National LWV. |
| Feb. 18 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING - Caucus Study
Home of Johnne McTavish, 1433 West Fork, L.F. |
| Feb. 19 | Tuesday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING - Caucus Study
Home of Shirley Steele, 457 Douglas Drive, L.F. |
| Feb. 26 | Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. | SKOKIE SESSION of World Trade Conference
Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie. |
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O B S E R V E R

League Member, Lois Claypool, is fulfilling conscientiously the role of OBSERVER at the Plan Commission and village Council meetings; and is thus performing a real service to League and to the community.

Lois has developed a chronological file comprising agenda for meetings; her notes on discussion and decisions; and pertinent material from other sources. She is willing to answer questions about Plan Commission and Council matters.
Phone 234-4092

From the Winnetka Bulletin, some notes on the President's Council....

President's Council was held in Starved Rock Lodge on December 4th and 5th, with presidents from all over the state in attendance. They were an intelligent and thoughtful group.

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS It will be remembered that the State League went on record previously in favor of single member districts in the State House of Representatives with a consequent reduction in the total number of legislators.

The results of the recent consensus of the Leagues in a reexamination of this position tallied as follows:

47 Leagues approved the State position

4 opposed

12 were undecided.

The League position therefore continues to be in support of single member districts.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT The Leagues in Illinois came out rather strongly for traditional study - discussion - consensus - action program management. Telephone polls and voter tear-offs were regarded with caution. "We feel more comfortable and do a better job on the subjects we have studied in depth," said one president. "We trust the validity of the consensus process," said another.

MISCELLANY The Presidents were split on the question of whether men should be permitted to join LEAGUE.

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS (SKOKIE - LINCOLNWOOD)

INVITES YOU TO THE

SKOKIE SESSION OF THE WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE

.. ENERGY CRISIS

They'll .. DOLLAR DEVALUATION

review .. FREE TRADE - and what it means to you

A time for you to speak up and ask questions;
to discuss problems unique to your business.

Guest speakers from the
U.S. Dept. of Commerce:

GERALD MARKS

MARY AVIS BOKAL

When and Where
February 26, 1974-7:30 p.m.

SKOKIE LIBRARY

5215 OAKTON, SKOKIE

A committee of the L. F. League is at work studying the proposed RTA Legislation; a proposal which will be put to voters in a REFERENDUM in March, 1974.

R T A

They are pulling together the facts about RTA; determining the bases for the positions of those supporting this legislation and those opposing it; and planning how best to make the information available to the community.

Quite possibly they will announce a special Voter Information Meeting to be held before the March referendum.

REGISTRATION	Kay O'Connell, President reminds newcomers that there will be a REFERENDUM in March, 1974 (RTA).
REMINDER	Residents who may vote must have registered at least thirty days prior to the referendum. One is eligible to register after only thirty days residence in a community. Further information may be had from Voter Service Chairman, Elizabeth Clarke (234-2905).

LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT	Kay O'Connell, President, provided a progress report on the study to determine whether to reprint the LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT; the KNOW YOUR TOWN book published by the League in 1970. The League will reissue an updated LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT sometime in the next few months; a full year earlier than anticipated because of an enthusiastic response from users and potential users. Kathy Joosten, Publicity Chairman, did a painstaking and effective job in meeting with those community contacts who are or might become interested in becoming distributors of PORTRAIT and it was her productive survey that enabled the committee to plan the reprinting.
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FLASH	FLASH	FLASH	FLASH	FLASH
There WILL be a special public meeting on R. T. A. on <u>MARCH 10, 1974</u> : a panel discussion by experts from legislative and municipal levels on the merits of the R. T. A. proposal; its positive and negative aspects.				

WHAT IS THE LAKE FOREST CAUCUS?

Some say it is "...the least democratic form of government I can think of other than a monarchy or a dictatorship." Others say; "...the caucus is the most economical and strongest form of government".

Want to find out for yourself? Come to the February UNIT MEETING!

To evaluate the individual caucuses studied, the committee set up a list of criteria. We will be discussing the Lake Forest Caucus in relation to this list on February 18th and 19th. Please suggest additions - deletions.

- A. Is the caucus an effective way of nominating Lake Forest officials? High school board members?
- B. Is the caucus representative of the community? Is the method of delegate selection satisfactory?
- C. Is the caucus governed by a set of rules with an ongoing amendment process?
- D. Does the caucus provide for the education of its members?
- E. 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?
- F. Is the public kept informed?
- G. Should the caucus actively support its candidates?
- H. Are there areas unique to the caucus not covered in the above criteria? Are the issues facing our village-school caucus different from those facing a school caucus and do they call for different procedures?

Don't forget -- February is caucus month! We will be basing our future League action on the results of this consensus.

P.S. This will be a super meeting to bring a friend or neighbor to--especially one who is a newcomer.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: PAT DANLOE, CHAIRMAN
KATHY JOOSTEN - SANDRA KRANSDORF - VI OLSON
LORETTA ROBERTS - KAREN SNEIRSON
CHRIS BOUDRIE

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

The following excerpts from the statement of the League of Women Voters of the United States (dated 12-11-73) is reproduced on the recommendation of your Board so that all our members will be informed on important constitutional factors involved in our present national situation.

BACKGROUND --- THE LEAGUE POSITION

The League of Women Voters is committed to orderly governmental processes. ...The House Judiciary Committee has begun an inquiry as to whether there are grounds for recommending that impeachment proceedings be instituted to remove the President from office.

That inquiry has just gotten underway and it is essential that it be carried out in a manner that will help restore citizen's confidence in the ability of their elected officials to govern responsibly and equitably. The impeachment process is established by the Constitution and is dealt with in more detail in the material from the Fact sheet which will follow this background information.

LEAGUE POSITION

The League considers the impeachment process a legitimate constitutional means whereby the representatives of the people (Congress) can determine whether or not there are grounds for removal from office of a member of the executive or the judiciary. The League does not prejudge whether an individual is guilty or innocent, nor does it have a position on what causes impeachment might be based.

We believe however, that whatever the outcome, the American public must be convinced that a fair and thorough inquiry has been made.

To assure that end, the Chairman of House Judiciary should guarantee to the minority that at least one-third of the appropriated funds will be available for minority staffing, and the minority will be represented in all planning for staff, strategy, and timing.

In addition, a Special Counsel, with the highest qualifications should be appointed quickly and hearings begun as expeditiously as possible.

In line with its U. S. Congress position, the League believes that the Committee hearings must be open so that the public can follow all major developments and lines of inquiry.

This openness should also cover acquisition and publication of documents pertaining to specific charges that can be released within the limits of national security and protection of individual rights as determined by the Supreme Court.

FACT SHEET

It is necessary that League members and the public understand the larger context in which an inquiry takes place. The process of impeachment is already underway. This is the first step provided in the Constitution; it takes place in the House.

***Resolutions to investigate charges against the President and asserting specific articles of impeachment have been introduced by House members and referred to the House Judiciary Committee Chairman, Peter W. Rodino.

*** The House has granted \$1 million to the Committee for expanded staff, etc., to investigate whether or not impeachable offenses have been committed by the President.

(The resolution - H Res 702 - passed 367 to 51. The votes:

	AYE	NAY
Republicans	138	47
Democrats	229	4

Misconceptions abound and many questions are raised about "impeachment"

- What does the term "impeachment" mean?
- How does it fit into the overall Constitutional process for removal of public officials from office?
- What is the overall process of bringing charges and determining the innocence or guilt of an individual?

To answer those and other questions for League members, and provide a basic community information tool, this fact sheet provides;

1. The provisions set forth in the Constitution with regard to removal from office upon impeachment and conviction;
2. A discussion of terms pertinent to discussion and action;
3. A brief description of the distinctly separate processes for which the House and Senate are responsible;
4. A brief review of official House action to date;
5. A brief list of resource material.

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION SAYS

"The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors".
(Article II, section 4.)

"The House of Representatives ...shall have the sole Power of Impeachment. (Article I, section 2)

"The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. When sitting for that Purpose, they shall be on Oath or Affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the Chief Justice shall preside; and no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present.

Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States; but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment, and Punishment, according to Law. (Article I, section 3.)

IN SUMMARY

- * The House alone has the power to bring charges of impeachable offenses; that is, to impeach.
- * The Senate alone has the power to bring the accused individual to trial and determine innocence or guilt; that is, possibly to convict and remove from office.
- * The only penalty the Senate can impose is removal from office and disqualification from holding any future public office.

DISCUSSION OF TERMS

- 1) IMPEACHABLE OFFENSES The Constitution lists these as "treason, bribery, high crimes and misdemeanors."

Not all of these terms have been defined precisely by law or legal precedent, and one purpose of the inquiry is to define "impeachable offenses." Definitions range from A to Z as you can see from the following quotes;

- "Impeachable offenses are not confined to acts interdicted by the Constitution or the federal statutes, but include also acts not commonly defined as criminal or subject to indictment."

and

- "Impeachment may be based on offenses of a political character, on gross betrayal of public interests, inexcusable neglect of duty, tyrannical abuse of power and offenses of conduct tending to bring the office into disrepute." -- From Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives (Vol. VI, Sec. 545).

- "Those offenses which proceed from the misconduct of public men, or, in other words, from the abuse or violation of some public trust..." "Impeachable offenses are political, "as they relate chiefly to injuries done immediately to the society itself."--From The Federalist (No. 65) by Alexander Hamilton.

* "What, then, is an impeachable offense? The only honest answer is that an impeachable offense is whatever a majority of the House of Representatives considers to be at a given moment in history."--Gerald Ford, April, 1970, in connection with his effort to have U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas impeached.

- 2) INQUIRY: an official investigation by a House committee to determine whether or not there is justification for a formal accusation. An inquiry does not constitute impeachment.
- 3) ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT: an official statement of one or more charges (or accusations) that are deemed to be offenses which could constitute justification for removal of certain public officials from office. The "articles" may be submitted by individual House members or resolutions or may be drawn up by a committee charged with investigating claims or evidence of "impeachable" charges.
- 4) IMPEACHMENT: one step in the process of removal of a public official--the formal accusation by majority vote in the House that one or more "impeachable offenses" has been committed. Such a vote of accusation (i.e. impeachment) by the House does not result in removal from office; it is comparable to determine innocence or guilt with regard to the charges or accusations.
- 5) HOUSE MANAGERS: one or more members selected by the House to prosecute the impeachment (accusation) in the Senate.
- 6) IMPEACHMENT TRIAL: the Senate procedure for determining innocence or guilt of charges brought by the House. The procedure may be compared to trial by jury, but is more flexible than civil or criminal court proceedings. In effect, the Senate serves as the courtroom, the House Managers as Prosecutors, the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court as judge, and the Senators, as jury.
- 7) CONVICTION: a two-thirds vote by the Senators present agreeing that the individual accused is guilty on at least one article of impeachment. It is only after such a Senate vote that a President or other public official can be removed from office. A failure to attain the two-thirds vote in the Senate has the effect of retaining the accused individual in office, but still liable to indictment and conviction for criminal and indictable offenses in judicial branch procedures.

THE PROCESS OF REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

"...The process of impeachment in the House may begin in a variety of ways; by charges made on the floor by a member; by resolution or memorial; by charges transmitted from the President, a state legislature, a grand jury; or in response to facts derived and reported by an investigating committee of the House. Indeed, 'common fame', such as facts contained in newspaper reports, has at times led the House to order an investigation with a view toward impeachment. As Thomas Jefferson, drawing on a 1625 Resolution of Parliament, said 'Common fame is a good ground for the House to proceed by inquiry, and even to accusation'.

. . . If the investigating Committee recommends impeachment, it sends to the House a resolution and articles of impeachment which specify the grounds of accusation. These are then debated and voted upon, a majority vote of those present being required to bring the President to trial. The House then selects 'managers' to prosecute the impeachment in the Senate trial. In the past, House managers have been chosen by the Speaker or by majority vote of House members. The House managers then transmit the articles of impeachment to the Senate. The Senate, in turn, informs the House when it is ready to proceed with the trial.

The Senate trial is governed by the Senate Rules of Procedure When the President is on trial, the Chief Justice presides. The trial begins with the Justice administering an oath to the Senate members. Each must swear or affirm that he or she will 'do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws'. The accused is summoned to appear and answer the charges. The accused may appear personally or by counsel. A failure to appear personally or by counsel is treated as the equivalent of a plea of 'not guilty'.

The proceedings are somewhat similar to, but far more flexible than, those applicable in either a civil or criminal trial. Both sides may present witnesses and evidence and the accused has the right to cross-examine witnesses. Procedural questions which arise during the trial, such as questions or evidence, are ruled upon by the Chief Justice. However at the request of a single member, he may be overruled by a majority vote of Senators present.

The Constitution specifically provides that conviction requires a two-thirds vote of the Senators present. The Senate rules require a separate vote on each article (charge). A two-thirds vote on a single article is sufficient for conviction. The Constitution limits the penalties to removal from office and disqualification for future office."

Summarized from Jefferson's Manual and House Rules, by the American Civil Liberties Union in "The Impeachment Handbook," November, 1973, pp. 26-27.

RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Committee has before it 107 resolutions of two basic types:

- one kind sets forth specific charges (Articles of Impeachment) which is requests the Committee to submit to the House for a vot. There are 31 resolutions of this kind, which set forth either three, seven, or eight charges of criminal, illegal, or political acts the sponsors deem to be impeachable offenses;
- the other type of resolution (with 76 sponsors and co-sponsors) calls for official Committee investigations of the President "to determine whether high crimes have been committed and to report any articles of impeachment or other recommendations it deems proper."

The Committee also has before it one resolution asking that Congress censure and condemn the President for his "announced defiance of the judicial branch"

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| March 4 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Elsie Michael,
804 South Valley Road, Lake Forest. |
| March 10 | Sunday | 3:00 p.m. | R T A Panel Meeting at Gorton center. |
| March 11 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING-Planning Commission (Zoning)
Home of Pat Danloe 1281 Cascade Ct., L.F. |
| March 12 | Tuesday | 9:15 a.m. | UNIT MEETING-Planning Commission (Zoning)
Home of Lucy Cogswell 56 Forest Hills Rd., L.B. |
| March 19 | Tuesday | 6:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. | POLLS OPEN Primary Election - County.
POLLS CLOSE Referendum R T A |
| April 1 | Monday | 9:15 a.m. | BOARD MEETING at home of Isabel Gerlach
302 North Western Avenue, Lake Forest |
| April 15 | Monday | 10:00 a.m. | ANNUAL MEETING-Luncheon at Deerpath Inn. |

LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CONVENTION

President of the L.F. League, Kay O'Connell, notes that the annual Lake County League Convention will be held on May 22 at the home of V.P. Mary Liz Carney.

Will any member who wishes to have a specific topic discussed, please communicate with Mary Liz Carney or Eleanor Beidler before March 10, so that the topic may be suggested as an agenda item.....

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE LWV OF LAKE FOREST

1st Vice President: Betty Lou (Mrs. Richard) Wilbur 24-1383
1 year to fill unexpired term
OFFICERS 2nd Vice President: Marge (Mrs. R.E.) Paul
2 years
Treasurer Rose (Mrs. J.L.) Shepard

All for two years
Mary Liz (Mrs. Thomas P.) Carney Anne (Mrs. Laurence A.) Carton
Kathy (Mrs. George C.) Joosten Carol (Mrs. Vernon) Jordan

DIRECTORS One year terms

Roseann (Mrs. Robert) DeGroot ...to fill the unexpired
term of Marge Paul who is being nominated for Vice P.

Edna (Mrs. Larry) ^{How}Paul ...to fill the unexpired term of
Cal Buzard who has resigned.

NOMINATING Mary (Mrs. George L.) Reilly, Chairman
COMMITTEE Phyllis (Mrs. Trowbridge III) Callaway
Lois (Mrs. Arthur) Watts

Respectfully submitted; February 4, 1974
Juanita Stewart Beall, Chairman

Phoebe Bentley
Helen Eck

Eileen Holmes
Mary Reilly

Do you think the Official Plan of the City of Lake Forest
has served - and still does serve - the needs of the town?

UNIT
MEETINGS The unit meetings on March 11 and 12 are reserved for
discussion of the Official Plan; the Plan recommended
by the Lake Forest Plan Commission in 1955.

The L.F. League Study Group who have been evaluating the
Official Plan are: Francis Ensley, Chairman; and Jane
Fischbach, Karen Ginter, Cecelia Hagman, Edna Hill, Marge
Paul and Rose Shepard. They are prepared

...trace the history of the Plan

...evaluate how accurate the original projections
have proven to be

...point out current problems about zoning, the
central business district, and so on.

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X      by MRS. NANCY RANNEY                   X
X      Past President, Woman's Board          X
X      University of Chicago                  X
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X      Nine a.m.                             X
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X      525 E. Prospect                        X
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P A N E L D I S C U S S I O N

Sunday	Gorton
March 10	Community
Three p.m.	Center

ED NASH, Moderator
Waukegan News-Sun

State Representative DONALD DEUSTER-Mundelein	State Representative DANIEL PIERCE
Mayor of Mt. Prospect ROBERT TEICHERT	Mayor of Evanston EDGAR VANNEMAN

From L.F. League member Irene McMahon comes the following news of current activities concerned with civil liberties:

"Last year members of the Civil Liberties Committee - Jeanne Stevens, Mary Ann Allabastro, Johnne McTavish and Irene McMahon - interviewed four institutions in Lake Forest with regard to "PRIVACY AND RECORD KEEPING". These interviews were in conjunction with three hundred interviews in the State of Illinois.

You will be interested to know that the results of these interviews have become part of the Congressional Record. Senator Sam Ervin, Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, complimented us on the unique project and asked for permission to introduce the material in the Congressional Record, November 9, 1973.

As a follow up to the Civil Liberties Committee work, copies of Guidelines for the Collection, Maintenance and Dissemination of Pupil Records have been sent to our school administrators and to our school board members. (A warm thank you to Sandy Wallace who typed twenty letters accompanying the GUIDELINES is mentioned by request of the Civil Liberties Committee).

The policy statement issued by the state League on PRIVACY AND RECORD KEEPING has been sent to all institutions interviewed in Lake Forest and also to our legislators.

This policy statement, dated March, 1973, is:

CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES CONSENSUS

POLICY STATEMENT ON PRIVACY AND RECORD KEEPING

RIGHT OF PRIVACY The League of Women Voters of Illinois has expressed a strong concern for the right of privacy of the individual in the collection storage, and use of personal information about himself by governmental and private organizations.

The League acknowledged that while the keeping of records is necessary for both public and private organizations, it is essential that the records be accurate, current, purged at regular intervals, and that only pertinent and objective information be recorded and used.

RIGHT TO KNOW

It is also essential that the individual be aware of the existence of records about himself, the information contained therein and his rights relative to them. The League believes the confidentiality of all records not legally required to be public, is paramount, and that persons handling them must work under professional standards.

The League believes that the individual's civil rights and liberties include the right to know that such records exist, to examine and amend them, and to be informed of their use. Further, before any information is released to a third party, his authorization should be obtained.

RIGHT OF ACCESS

Only through subpoena power and specific court order should federal, state and local government agencies have access to records of banks, credit bureaus, schools, and other public and private organizations.

CONTROLS

Although controls at the federal level would be the most effective, there should be control sources at state and local governmental levels as well. In addition to legislative controls, the League believes that public opinion and professional ethics are important controls, although not sufficient in themselves. Policy guidelines at the state and local levels should be used in areas such as school, welfare agencies, libraries, banks, law enforcement agencies.

All of these control sources should delineate quality, quantity, accuracy, currency, objectivity and relevance of record collections. They should also establish procedures for individual access, correction and purging. They should provide penalties for the mishandling of records.

DATA POOLS

Similar controls should apply also to information in data pools; when records can be individually identified. There is the need to fix responsibility for the accuracy and use of pool data either with the contributing agency, the pool or both.

CANDIDATES

When considering the privacy of public officials and candidates for public office, the League approves disclosure of financial information relevant to any possible conflicts of interest in accord with the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act of 1972.

Beginning in March there will be a sitter service available specifically to care for young children while their mothers attend League meetings.

This program is planned to operate for all general L.F. League meetings and for Tuesday Unit meetings. In March it will be operating to care for children during the following meetings:

Sunday March 10 3:00 p.m. RTA Meeting at Gorton
Tuesday March 12 9:15 a.m. Unit Meeting

NEW

Care will be provided at the home of Jane Fischbach 376 Spruce Street and the paid sitters will be girls from local colleges.

SITTER

SERVICE

It will be necessary to phone Jane Fischbach in advance so that she can reserve an appropriate number of sitters.

The cost will be \$1.00 per child.

Eileen Holmes, Jane Fischbach and Cecelia Hagman, who have designed this plan, have been concerned about the high cost in money, time and trouble for mothers who must plan for substitute child care in order to attend a two hour League meeting.

This program, hopefully, will make league membership and meeting attendance more economical, more convenient, and more appealing for mothers of young children.

League needs and welcomes young women into its mainstream and the L.F. League is indebted to these three members for their help in overcoming one hurdle to the participation of mothers of young children.

PHONE Jane Fischbach at 295-1024

SUMMARY

LEAVE Children at 376 Spruce Street, Lake Forest.

PAY \$1.00 per child

A warm welcome to our new member...

MEMBERSHIP

TEICH, Mrs. Ralph (Elizabeth)
700 South Ridge Road.....234-8124

And a change of address...

SCHIFFMANN, Mrs. Alvin J. (Mary)
580 North Bank Lane.....234-5427

-7- L.W. MAY

Voters Service Chairman, Elizabeth Clarke has received from County Clerk, Grace Mary Stern, some important names; those of the candidates for county offices; for County Board membership and party chairman that will appear on the primary ballot March 19, 1974.

They are printed in the Bulletin so that members may have time before the election to inform themselves about the candidates and be able to choose individual candidates on this grass roots level with some knowledge.

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY CLERK	Grace Mary Stern, 1128 Green Bay Rd., Highland Park -D- Margaret W. (Suzie) Metzler, 4226 North Brosn Circle, Gurnee
SHERIFF	Warren Whitton, 736 Pine St., Deerfield Orville S. "Pat" Clavey, 5044 Darlene Dr., Gurnee
SUPT. EDUC. SERVICES-REGION	William "Bill" Thompson, Rt.#3 Box 720, Antioch
MEMBER, REGIONAL	Mosette G. Morrison, 2010 Miraflores, Waukegan, No Party
BRD. SCL. TRUSTEES	Edwin Shields Hewill, 210 Bradley Road, Lake Forest, No Party D. Stewart Richmond, Rt. 2, Box 145 Old McHenry Rd. Long Grove, No Party (2 year unexpired term)
TREASURER	Ray Biondi, 423 Funston Ave., Highwood Robert G. Skidmore, 1455 Oakwood Ave., Highland Park

COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT 1	Rep. Fidel Ghini, 15 Clay Street, Highwood Donald Strenger, 240 N. Western Ave., Lake Forest. Dem. John Frantonius, 239 Ashland Ave., Highwood
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P R E C I N C T C O M M I T T E E M A N

WEST
DEERFIELD

11. Hercules Paul Zagoras, 46 Shawnee Lane, Lake Forest -D-
Edward M. Anderson, 866 South Buena Rd., Lake Forest -R-
19. Lila T. Lamann, 511 South Beveraly, Lake Forest -R-

DEERFIELD

1. Francis Beidler III, 1050 Walden Road, Lake Forest
Paul H. Brown, 651 E. Greenview Pl., Lake Forest

SHIELDS

1. Thomas Bermingham, 481 North Oakwood Ave., Lake Forest -R-
4. James H. Dallman, 464 Washington Rd., Lake Forest
Robert J. Milton, 106 Woodland Rd., Lake Forest -R-
Patricia C. Wilson, 121 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest
9. Louis Redmond, 601 East Ryan Place, Lake Forest
Bruce Chandler, 577 East Rosemary Rd., Lake Forest -R-
14. Denis H. Carroll, 1333 Deerpath, Lake Forest

Lois Claypool, OBSERVER, reports that the nomination of Virginia Fiester, League member as Alderwoman for the FIRST WARD, marks the first time there has been a woman nominee in the city council's 113 year history!

CITY

COUNCIL

OBSERVED

The City Council and Plan commission;

1. Resolved the issue of multiple family dwellings on Skokie Highway. On the recommendation of Barton Aschman and Associates, the Plan commission has decided against multiple family dwellings of any kind in the area.
2. Approved the plan that everyone concerned felt was quite good for condominium apartments next to the Deerpath Inn.
3. Hired a consultant to help plan the development of the central business district west of Market Square.

From the richness of her League mail, President Kay O'Connell has sorted out enough of interest to fill the next two pages.

OMBUDSMAN

The office of the Governor is setting up a bi-partisan information and ombudsman program with help from the State League of Women Voters. Volunteers are needed to answer the telephone and act as receptionist in the lobby at the State of Illinois Building at 160 N. La Salle, Chicago.

They would prefer that each volunteer work at least half a day each week. The hours; 8:30 to 4:30 Monday-Friday. Travel expenses will be paid.

Contact Mary Helmantoler of the State league at:
247 East Chestnut Street
Apt. 2301
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Phone: 266-9794

VOTERS

Grace Mary Stern, County Clerk, announced that new legislation has made it possible for the permanently disabled to vote 'absentee' without the former red tape of a doctor's signature witnessed by a Notary Public for each election.

SERVICE

New, the doctor (Unnotarized) will have to sign the form only once and the card that will be issued is good for a five year period and can then be renewed.

NOTICE

One caution was issued by the Clerk. The disability must be permanent. "This system is not intended for those who are laid up with a broken leg. It is to make it easy for the permanently disabled to apply for and receive an absentee ballot at every election."

Anyone desiring to aid in registering a disabled person may call Elizabeth Clarke, Voters Service Chairman at 234-2095.

WOMEN'S

In December, 1973, official ceremonies were held honoring the establishment of the Midwest Women's Historical Collection at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

HISTORICAL

There is only one other center like it in the country, and that is at Radcliffe, where records concerning women from areas in the East are kept.

COLLECTION

Already the LWV of Chicago has given some of its records and documents to the collection. Private contributions are most welcome.

In February, 1974, the League of Women Voters of the United States released its Political Accountability Ratings of Congressional voting records for the first session of the 93rd Congress.

"The League is an activist, citizen interest group which lobbies for legislative goals based on the League's national program," said Lucy Wilson Benson, President of the 155,000 member organization.

While the League is partisan on issues, it is nonpartisan on individuals, and so does not support or oppose candidates for public office. Our ratings are not an index of the overall performance of each legislator, only an evaluation of how often each legislator voted with the League position.

These issues represent a broad range of important national issues including; congressional reform, impoundment and appropriation levels, equal education and employment opportunity, support for the National Environmental Policy Act, foreign economic assistance, and international trade.

The League believes in political accountability; Congressmen should take a stand officially on all issues....

Ratings for our Legislators are:

Senator Charles Percy100%

Senator Adlai Stevenson100%

Representative Crane 8%

Representative McClory 67%

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CALENDAR

April	1	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Isabel Gerlach, 302 North Western Avenue, Lake Forest
	9	Tuesday	8:15 a.m.	GO-SEE VISIT TO LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEETING IN WAUKEGAN
	9	Tuesday	<u>VOTE</u>	LAKE FOREST CITY ELECTIONS
	13	Saturday	<u>VOTE</u>	SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REFERENDUM
	15	Monday	10:00 a.m.	ANNUAL MEETING - Deerpath Inn Lake Forest Room
			11:30 a.m.	Cocktails and Luncheon
			1:00 p.m.	RAP SESSION
May	6	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Kathy Joosten, 1184 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest

ANNUAL MEETING

What does the League mean to you? Are we too active or too passive? Do we act through a phone call? a petition? What IS the Lake Forest League and what do we want it to be?

The Lake Forest League has grown to nearly 200 members in the past few years, and the Board decided that this would be a good time to change our pattern a little by using the Annual Meeting as an opportunity to have a good RAP SESSION. We would like to take a look at ourselves and at our League - to reminisce a little over the past and to plan for the future - to see what we are doing right and what has been wrong.

So this is the program for an hour or so after luncheon. Everyone will have a chance to share ideas, report on what has happened and see where we want to go. Bring your ideas and suggestions with you and join the RAP SESSION.

Please make your reservations for luncheon with Elsie Michael (234-8858) by April 10.

A CHANCE TO SEE OUR GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

Have you wondered how the Lake County Board operates? Have you even seen the Lake County Building?

The League is a grass-roots organization and we really should know more about our county government. A Go-See trip is being planned for Tuesday, April 9 to visit the County Board meeting. Following this, we shall look in on some of the courts in session on that day, talk to Grace Mary Stern, our County Clerk, and see the County Building which is quite beautiful and has been so controversial. Luncheon at the Parkway and a stop at the Halfway House will complete our visit to Waukegan - home by 2:30.

The County Board meets at 9:00, so be in the Lake Forest Club parking lot at 8:15 to car-pool (or form your own car-pool), and our caravan will take off for Waukegan at 8:30. Call Chris Boudrie at 295-2451 to make your reservation for luncheon - and do join us. This should be great fun as well as educational.

LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT (REVISED) HOT OFF THE PRESS!

The revised edition of the Lake Forest Portrait, a highly successful publication of our League, has just come from the printer. Hurrahs must go to Eileen Holmes and her assistants, Mary Liz Carney and Jane Fischbach, for the monumental task of updating and revising our original Portrait. John Fischbach, the Assistant City Manager, was extremely helpful in making sure that the Portrait is quite accurate as far as city operations are concerned and we thank him. A group of League members are in the process of pasting maps in the new books and delivering them to the people who have ordered them - and we thank them too.

Advance orders have been astounding, and due to the paper shortage very few copies will be available from Marge Paul. The Real Estate firms have ordered 932 copies for distribution to agents and prospective buyers. Helanders have 1,300 copies as their contribution for newcomers. The Chamber of Commerce will use 500 copies for teachers and prospective businesses. Barat College has joined the ranks with an order for 150, and other schools will use 105.

The new Portrait, like the old, will be found far and wide - all from the Lake Forest League of Women Voters. Take a bow, ladies. The enclosure shows the changes which have taken place in the three years our book has been in print. Hold onto your old copies and use this material to bring it up to date.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REFERENDUM

On Saturday, April 13, you will have another chance to vote on the establishment of and AREA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER to serve graduates of high schools in 14 neighboring districts, including our own high school district 115. This is also the date of the School Board Elections.

VOTE

VOTE

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VOTE

Information about the AREA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER was given in the December League Lines - Page 5.

CONSENSUS ON THE LAKE FOREST CAUCUS

At two really super unit meetings, six of our bright, young and comparatively new to the community League members presented their findings on their thorough study of the Lake Forest caucus system. The discussions were lively, and the consensus is as follows:

As long as the caucus system remains flexible, it is an effective way of nominating Lake Forest officials and high school board members.

Members felt that LWV 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.

The Caucus is governed by a set of rules with an ongoing amendment process, but it was suggested that changes in Caucus rules should be printed and mailed with the announcements of the annual Caucus meeting.

Sufficient information is provided for elected members and appointees during their on-the-job training.

Members felt that the Caucus is fulfilling its function of selecting qualified candidates, and that it does 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 each office, members generally agreed that this was not desirable.

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

Members felt that the Caucus should actively support its candidates and 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.

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.

Committee Members: Pat Danioe, Chairman
Kathy Joosten - Sandra Kransdorf -
Vi Olson - Karen Sneirson -
Chris Boudrie

CONSENSUS ON LAKE FOREST OFFICIAL PLAN

Two more stimulating unit meetings were held in March, when Fran Ensley and her committee presented the results of their study and evaluation of the Lake Forest Official Plan. This Plan was intended to cover the period of 1955-1980, and the study group found that it has been amazingly accurate in its projections of population growth, land development, etc. Many things have been accomplished under the Plan, and the city has adhered to the zoning restrictions to make the Plan operate effectively.

The members at the unit meetings unanimously answered "Yes" to the consensus question "Do you agree to support the Official Plan of Lake Forest and to take action if the occasion arises?" They agreed that the Official Plan has served, and still does serve, the needs of the city.

Thank are due to Fran and her committee, Jane Fischbach, Karen Ginter, Cecilia Hagman, Edna Hill, Marge Paul and Rose Shepard.

CHILD CARE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Child Welfare Chairman of the Illinois LWV Board, Jan Otwell, recently asked that someone from our League go to Waukegan to sit in on an interview with Mr. Dennis Burns, Director of the Waukegan Office of the Children and Family Service Department. This was on about two days' notice, and kudos should go to Ann Gardner, one of our newer members, who did this, and then wrote a long report which has been forwarded to the State Office.

Thank are also in order for Mary Oblinger, who completed a questionnaire for the State Board on child care services in the community, and to Irene Hillman who visited the local police department to get some additional information requested by the Board.

PRIVACY AND RECORD KEEPING

As was printed in the March League Lines, copies of Guidelines for the Collection, Maintenance and Dissemination of Pupil Records were sent to our school administrators and to our school board members. Further, the League's policy statement on Privacy and Record Keeping was sent to all institutions interviewed and to our legislators.

Replies were received from U.S. Senators Charles H. Percy and Adlai E. Stevenson, III, and from Ronald E. Griesheimer, Representative of the 31st District, all of whom promised to support legislation to follow through on this issue.

Allen Klingenberger, Superintendent of Lake Forest Schools, said: "Be assured that the "Guidelines" will be very helpful to our staff in restructuring our record keeping regulations".

The State Civil Liberties' Committee was curious to know how we had gotten action, so Irene McMahon sent them a report on the material sent out and copies of the letters received. This is a good example of responsible action being quite effective.

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS

The push is on statewide to get at least 375,000 signatures on petitions to put a referendum on the November ballot to reduce the size of the legislature and to form single member districts. The Lake Forest League has been asked to get 500 signatures - we need your help! If you are willing to get some signatures on a petition - call Kay O'Connell. If you have not been asked to sign a petition and want to do so - call any of the board members.

ACTION AT THE GRASS ROOTS

On March 4, Mary Johnson attended the Lake Forest City Council meeting and presented the LWV position on the Regional Transportation Authority, urging the Council to take a supporting position. The Council had previously discussed the matter informally, but on March 4 they voted unanimously to endorse the RTA.

Elizabeth Clarke, as Voter Service Chairman, arranged for a fine fact finding panel discussion of the RTA on Sunday, March 10. It was well attended.

BRIDGE MARATHON

Four games having been played, leading pairs in the Bridge Marathon are as of March 1:

Lynn Mathews and Sue Hood - 13,970 points

Diana Weymouth and Doris Lechner - 11,720 points

Eileen Holmes and Isabel Gerlach - 10,990 points

Eleanor Hennessy and Alice Carrico - 10,620 points

BABYSITTING

Jane Fischbach generously offered her home as a baby sitting facility for the Tuesday unit meeting on the caucus, but unfortunately the planned babysitter didn't show and Jane became the babysitter for a good number of up and coming citizens. Anyone knowing of a person who might be available to assume this duty - a college student, lovely lady, etc., please let Jane know. She will offer her house again, but wants to attend the meetings herself. Thanks for filling in, Jane!

We hope to have this service for the Annual Meeting and for the Go-See trip to the County Board meeting. Call Jane ahead of time to make a reservation - 295-1024. The charge is \$1.00 for each child.

<u>REMINDER:</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Tuesday, April 9	- Lake Forest City Elections			
Saturday, April 13	- School Board Elections			
	Vocational School Referendum			



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CALENDAR

May 6-10	LWV National Convention in San Francisco
May 13 Monday 9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Kathy Joosten 1184 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest
May 20 Monday 9:15 a.m.	FINAL BRIDGE MARATHON GAME to be played at home of Mary Liz Carney prior to picnic
12:00 Noon	ANNUAL PICNIC at home of Mary Liz Carney 277 S. Bluff's Edge, Lake Forest

BRIDGE MARATHON AND ANNUAL PICNIC

May 20 will be the finale of our year's program. The last bridge game of the League marathon will be played in the morning at 9:15, and the picnic is scheduled for noon. Local merchants have donated some really super prizes, and we join Mary Reilly in urging that you patronize the following firms, and let them know that we appreciate their generosity.

Coiffure Shop, 659 N. Bank Lane
Coutellerie de Geneve, 291 E. Deerpath
Deerpath Inn, 255 E. Illinois
Krafft's Drug Store, 666 N. Western

Roberts Jewelry Store, 658 N. Western
Robertson's, 240 E. Deerpath
A. W. Zengeler Cleaners
and 2 anonymous donors

As in the past, the picnic is a chance to relax after a busy year, get acquainted with new members and old, and hear the report from our delegates to the National Convention. The Board of Directors will furnish

the luncheon - everyone is welcome! It doesn't matter if it rains since the picnic will be held in the basement, so wear your casual clothes and join your League friends. No reservation is necessary.

MORE ACTION ON PRIVACY AND RECORD KEEPING

Guidelines in handling student records, which have been recommended by the Lake Forest and the Lake Bluff Leagues, have been accepted by the Lake Forest School District 67 and the Lake Forest High School District 65. The essence of the report recommends that the student record policy classify student information in three categories and set up guidelines for its release. Category A is identifying data (names and addresses of parents or guardians, date of birth, academic work or grades completed, and years of attendance). Category B includes verified information of a more sensitive nature, such as grades, standardized achievement, test scores and results, health data, objective family information, summaries of staff conferences and recommendations for educational and social programming. Relevant data in these categories is available to parents upon request, and to teachers and staff without parent consent.

Category C information is kept separately in a locked file and involves sensitive information, often furnished by a professional consultant for school use, i.e. psychological, psychiatric and social work reports, personality test reports, teacher and counselor ratings and observations, and reports of behavior problems and specific incidents of behavior. Parental consent is necessary for collection of Category C information. The policy calls for periodic review of records and destruction of non essential information other than minimum essential data after a reasonable period of time.

It might also be interesting for all members to know that a complete report on the League's privacy and record keeping survey, including questions asked, was printed in the Congressional Record of November 9, 1973. In introducing it, Mr. Samuel Ervin said: "To my mind, the defense of privacy must ultimately rest in the awareness of the individual citizens about the dangers posed to their freedoms by increasingly sophisticated recordkeeping systems. I was therefore extremely pleased to learn about the excellent survey of recordkeeping in Illinois recently conducted by the LWV of Illinois. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Illinois LWV and their civil rights and liberties committee in particular, on their thoughtful and thorough work. It seems to me that this is exactly the type of grassroots, local effort which is essential to the safeguarding of personal privacy. I hope that civic organizations elsewhere in the National will follow the good example set by the LWV in Illinois and set to work finding out about and seeking to eliminate the dangers to individual privacy posed by all types of recordkeeping systems."

Our Publications Chairman, Marge Paul, has a few copies of the complete Russell Sage Foundation "Guidelines for the Collection, Maintenance and Dissemination of Pupil Records" which we sent to the school authorities and if you are interested in this material, please contact her.

LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR ± MAY 21-22

In about 30 hours and for about 30 dollars, you will have the opportunity to visit Springfield to see Illinois state government in action. A really fine program has been planned - we will see both houses in session, entertain our own legislators at a buffet supper, stay overnight at the St. Nicholas Hotel, have breakfast with Governor Walker, and hear a panel discussion on "What Makes a Legislature Go?". Seminar attendance is not limited, so everyone interested in the legislative process is welcome. If you are interested, call Mary Liz Carney (234-7624) or Irene Hillman (234-5573).

PUBLICATION ON LAKE EROSION

The Lake Michigan Inter-League Group of the LWV has put together a really fine pamphlet on Erosion which we recommend highly. It is available from Marge Paul (295-2487) for \$1.00, together with a descriptive brochure by the U.S. Corp of Engineers at 25¢. Together they will tell you everything you want to know. We in Lake Forest are particularly interested in this subject and this will give us a few answers.

NEW MEMBER

A warm welcome to -

GILLESPIE, Mrs. Peter (Betty) 234-4741
1910 S. Surrey Lane

LAND USE CONSENSUS

Enclosed with this League Lines are the consensus questions on Land Use and the Tax System which are intended to supplement our consensus on Land Use which we completed last year

LAKE FOREST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Treasurer's Report for
Year Ending 3/31/74

Balance on hand March 31, 1973		\$ 840.63
	Checking Acct.	
	Savings Acct. -	
	Mid-West	1,372.09
	Memorial Fund	<u>235.60</u>
		\$2,448.32
 <u>INCOME:</u>		
Dues 13 @ \$10 - \$ 130		
163 @ \$15 - 2445	\$2,575.00	
Contributions (44)	569.50	
Finance		
Members \$ 580.00		
Businesses 452.00		
Bridge 350.00		
Benefit <u>101.00</u>	1,483.00	
Lake Forest Portrait	201.75	
Interest	<u>75.05</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$4,904.30</u>
Balance		\$7,352.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board \$ 83.67		
President's Fund 21.21		
Finance 68.25		
Membership Year		
Book 225.97		
Supplies 121.59		
Publications (net) 73.81		
League Lines 442.09		
Delegates 672.77		
Meetings & Action 244.07		
Voters Service 53.12		
Pledge 2,077.00		
Public Relations 38.57		
Affiliations 61.90		
Committees 5.00		
Memorial Fund -		
Withdrawal <u>75.00</u>		
Total Disbursements		<u>\$4,264.02</u>
Balance		\$3,088.60

BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1974:

Checking Account	\$1,180.86
Savings Account - Mid-West	1,735.70 •
Memorial Fund	<u>172.04</u>
	\$3,088.60

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel B. Gerlach, Treasurer

• \$900 allocated for Facts Book in Mid-West National Bank.

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CALENDAR

July 1 Monday	10:00 a.m.	COFFEE for prospective new members at home of L. Duggan 958 Waveland, L.F. (234-0016)
Sept. 16 Monday	Noon	FALL LUNCHEON. Details later.

BRIDGE MARATHON WINNERS

First Place
Eileen Holmes
Isabelle Gerlach

Second Place
Sue Hood
Lyn Mathews

There will be a LPLWV BRIDGE MARATHON next year
so line up a partner and list it in your calendar.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Irene Hillman, Vice President, and Kay O'Connell, President, represented Lake Forest League at the national convention in San Francisco in May. Kay found "the convention large.. weather great...San Francisco as sophisticated as ever." She had conversations with Ruth Clussen of Green Bay, Wis., new president of the national LWV. Ms. Clussen agreed to come to speak at Lake Forest sometime in the next year.

Ruth Clussen and the outgoing president, Lucy Benson, both appealed to Kay as women of great ability, authority, presence, as well as charisma. "After seeing them in action one can conceive of a woman president of the United States," Kay volunteered.

A copy of the revised LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT on display at the national convention attracted attention. Orders for copies have been received from Leagues in Georgia, Connecticut, New Jersey and California.

"Farewell till next fall. Remember our usual League Monday meetings and our bridge group when planning your calendar."

Thank you, thank you, thank you...from Kay O'Connell, President to all of the Leaguers who participated in so many different ways to help League achieve its goals. To promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, is a goal that has attracted the interest and efforts of many in this past year. A thank you to all- including:

Mary Ann Wagner for inaugurating and nurturing the BRIDGE MARATHON...a project which brought money to the treasury and happy companionship to players.

Mary Reilly and her committee who completed a finance drive that secured the contributions necessary to balance the budget. (League dues pay only a fraction of the annual budget).

Elsie Michael, who handled the responsibility for arrangements so reliably and so adequately and who has - hurrah - agreed to keep this assignment for another year.

Kathy Joosten, Publicity, who kept our name, and news of our activities before the public in the local papers.

Eileen Holmes, Mary Liz Carney, Jane Fischbach, Kathy Joosten
for their achievements in editing, in pre-publication sales, in
distribution of the LAKE FOREST PORTRAIT. Eileen Holmes
remembers that sixteen members helped with the boring chore of
pasting a map inside the cover. Call them the SIXTEEN:

Joyce Beverley
Jane Westerfield
John McTavish
Viola Olson
Roseann DeGroot

Barbara Berg
Irene Hillman
Karen Ginter
Marge Paul
Jane Fischbach
Mary Liz Carney

Cecelia Hagman
Ruth MacChesney
Iva MacLean
Mary Oblinger
Elsie Michael

LEGISLATIVE
REFORM

The drive for petitions to put on the ballot the
Legislative Amendment to establish single member
districts failed to get sufficient number to place
the issue on the fall ballot. However, efforts
will continue and another drive is planned for the
future.

LEGISLATIVE
SEMINAR

Mary Johnson, LF League, says the two day legislative
seminar in Springfield in May was excellent. She does
recommend larger attendance next year...said it is an
effective way to communicate to legislators.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP BOOK for next year goes to the printers in
August and will be mailed to members before Sept. first.
The news of new officers and chairmen; committees and
programs for the coming year will be in that handbook.

COFFEE

There is particular urgency about bringing potential
new members to the COFFEE at Lois Duggan's on July 1.
New members who join by August first can be listed in
the new MEMBERSHIP BOOK; and help to make it a complete
and current book.

Welcome to two new members:

KITZMILLER, Mrs. Dirk W. (Mildred)

1565 West Everett Road.....234-3274

SHERMAN, Mr. Neil K.

340 Ravine Park Drive.....234-0208

Goodbye to an old friend:

Fran Ensley, a well liked member who has contributed
much to Lake Forest League. Fran and her husband
are moving to a scenic area in North Carolina.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - WORLD TRADE

Program for 1974-75 will be published in the new Membership Book to be mailed by September first, but already some ideas about the unit for International Relations - World Trade have been leaked by Mary Johnson, Chairman.

She is convincing when she promises that everyone can develop an understanding of basic issues involved in World Trade. (People who expect an expert in world trade to have scaly elbows, stringy hair and thick ankles are invited to come just to meet Mary Johnson.)

There is to be a preliminary mini study report to the members and an exciting general membership meeting on some Tuesday evening in November. There will be a panel of Chicago business men who are actually involved in international commerce. Husbands and guests will be welcomed.

NATIONAL CONVENTION SUMMARY

May 1974 San Francisco

Delegates to Convention '74 made some historic choices.

- ...They opened the LWV to voting membership for men.
- ...A program with a strong action emphasis was adopted for the following areas: environmental quality, land use, human resources, international relations, representative government and energy.
- ...A committee was created to review convention/council representation, League membership, nominations processes, and to make recommendations to the '76 convention.

They made other decisions too:

- ...Added to Representative Government a new focus on the role of the executive branch,
- ...Amended a principal and several by-laws
- ...Adopted revised standards for League performance
- ...Passed two resolutions expressing the will of the convention
- ...Took action against anti-busing legislation
- ...Took action for campaign finance reform.

It was a fiscally responsible convention. The budget adopted was trimmed to reflect the gap between suggested and actual pledges.

LWV June

ZONING

In unit meetings last March LF League reviewed the zoning policies outlined in the Official Plan and found them adequate and relevant to current needs. As a follow-up ACTION to this review, LF League President wrote the letter reprinted here. This letter was read at the June 13th public meeting to discuss rezoning the Rasmussen property.

June 13, 1974

TO: Lake Forest Plan Commission
Lake Forest, Illinois

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest would like to reiterate its support of the Official Plan for the City of Lake Forest, and of the Zoning Board's efforts to maintain the city's character.

Low density has been one of the city's major assets, and it seems clear that the density projected in the present Rasmussen Estate Project planned by the Lake Forest Properties is far beyond that envisioned in the Official Plan. Since this Official Plan was the result of consideration of all aspects of this entire environment of Lake Forest, we think that this density is undesirable.

It also seems to us that the Official Plan prohibits such planned cities by the manner in which the zoning restrictions are worded, and if this planned community is approved, then the Official Plan should be revised.

The League of Women Voters of Lake Forest has a membership of 180, and was founded in 1926.

Very truly yours,

CATHERINE O'CONNELL

(Mrs. John J. O'Connell)
President

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

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234-4509

CALENDAR

Sept. 9	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING at home of Kay O'Connell 2 North Ahwahnee Road, Lake Forest.
Sept. 12	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	FALL REGIONAL Glenview. Details-page 2
Sept. 16	Monday	11:00 a.m.	LUNCHEON MEETING at Deerpath Inn. Details on page 6.
Sept. 28	Saturday	12:00 to 7:00 p.m.	REFERENDUM in H.S. Dist. 115 to vote on joining Lake County Junior College Dist.
Oct. 6	Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	BRUNCH picnic to meet LEGISLATORS. Details in October Bulletin.
Oct. 7	Monday	9:15 a.m.	BOARD MEETING. Details in October.
Oct. 10	Thursday		PROGRAM CONFERENCE Hotel Sheraton Chicago.
Oct. 21	Monday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING.
Oct. 22	Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	UNIT MEETING.

INVOLVE NOW

Scattered through this bulletin there is description of four areas of League work requiring many, many, volunteers now. Can you find them? Can you involve yourself? Your offer will be most warmly welcomed!

FALL REGIONAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 12
PLACE: Glenview
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

9:45 a.m.	Registration
10:15 to 12:15	Workshops on Land Use and Human Resources, Local Agenda, School Finance, Membership, Public Relations, Regional Gov't.
12:15 to 1:15	Lunch
1:15 to 3:00	The League and ERA--A Look into the Crystal Ball; Revenue Sharing; The Impact on Local Government in Ill.

RESERVATIONS

To Karen Kelly, 2006 Linneman, Glenview (729-9493)
at least one week before the meeting.

LOCATION

Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave.
Church is three blocks south of Glenview Road on Harlem. Park in south parking lot.

BABY SITTING

For 20 children; costs \$3.00 for all day- \$1.50 for either morning or afternoon. Reservations required and further information will be supplied then. Labelled lunch and baby equipment.

The Lake Forest League needs Observers and Alternates to attend the meetings of the public bodies in the community. Check the Lake Forest Portrait for an overview of all the local government and school boards which have regularly scheduled meetings.

OBSERVERS

An operating Observer corps is one of the more important ways the League works to achieve its goals. Observers are not bound to attend each and every meeting scheduled. An Observer may share a board with another. Other optional arrangements may be made to fit individual situations.

This is a fine project for new members. VOLUNTEER NOW!
Phone Kay O'Connell, President at 295-1482.

MEMBERSHIP

Lois Duggan, Chairman, Membership, has planned a coffee in October to which prospective new members may be invited to learn what League is all about. Look for details next month.

A warm welcome to our many new members; all of them will be included in your new membership book.

BOWMAN, Mrs. William (Carol)
747 East Deerpath

HOLTZMAN, Mrs. Juanita (Jackie)
634 N. Sheridan Rd., Highwood

CARRICO, Mrs. James E. (Alice)
324 North King Muir

LAUE, Mrs. Richard P. (Mary Ellen)
474 S. McCormick Drive

FINO, Mrs. D. A. (Rosemary)
1093 S. Green Bay Road

NELSON, Mrs. Elvira (Susan)
2930 Skokie Blvd., Highland Park

FOX, Mrs. John (Ella)
550 Rockefeller

POSS, Mrs. David M. (Maurine)
1401 Wood Hill

FURO, Mrs. Joseph (Elva)
3330 Skokie Valley Road (H.P.)

SCHUETZ, Mrs. E. Charles (Bea)
677 S. Forest Hill Road

EMERSON, Mrs. W. H. (Jane)
593 Greenvale

TUTTRUP, Mrs. H. Brett (Martha)
1860 S. Telegraph Road

GRAVENHORST, Mrs. Albert D. (Susan)
873 S. Forest Hill Road

ERIDGE MARATHON

Lyn Mathews, Chairman

Bridge meets once a month on the 4th Monday
in homes. Non League members are welcome.
You may enroll as a single or with a partner.

STARTS OCTOBER 28

COSTS \$10.00

Reservations by October 1

Lyn Mathews.....295-2279

Sue Hood.....295-1736

VOTER

HELP WANTED; Small pay, but short hours! Clamour, travel and a chance to make new friends ----- be a voter registrar. In twenty short minutes you too can learn to register new voters. For further details on this exciting job prospect call Pat Danloe at 234-3591 today.

REGISTRATION

The week of September 14-21 has been designated as GET REGISTERED week. Tell your new neighbors and friends they can register to vote at the County Building in Waukegan; Shields Township office at 777 Bank Lane, Lake Forest; West Deerfield Township office at 858 Waukegan Road, Deerfield; the Village Hall in Lake Bluff. By appointment one may register at Lake Forest College Library; the First National Bank of Lake Forest; Peter O'Brien at 1452 Edgewood, and with our very own Elizabeth Clarke, 725 Timber Ln.

CAUCUS

The Lake Forest Caucus will be having a Call for Candidates meeting this fall. Anyone interested in serving on the Caucus or in city government, call Chris Boudrie at 295-2451 for data sheets.

REFERENDUM

Watch for detailed explanation in the local newspapers to learn why there will be a Referendum on September 28 to allow Lake Forest voters to express their wishes as to whether School District 115 should join the Lake County Junior College District. Look for the Board of High School District 115 to take a stand on this question and to issue a statement to the community through the local newspapers. Remember September 28! VOTE

PRESIDENT'S
ANNOUNCEMENT

President Kay O'Connell announces the 1974-1975 Board of Directors and Committee Chairman and emphasizes that now is the time to volunteer to work on the committee activity of one's choice. Each committee chairman will welcome with enthusiasm, the members who volunteer; they do in fact urge members to scan the list of committees - choose one - and phone the chairman - today. DON'T DELAY....PHONE TODAY...

See next page for list of Board and Chairmen.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....	Kay O'Connell.....	295-1482
Vice President (Administration).....	Marge Paul.....	295-2407
Vice President (National).....	Betty Lou Wilbur.....	
Vice President (State, County, Local).....	Irene Hillman.....	
Secretary.....	Mary Liz Carney.....	
Treasurer.....	Rose Shepard.....	

RESOURCE CHAIRMEN

National Program

Environmental Quality.....	Betty Snyderaker.....	234-0369
Energy Task Force.....	Helen Eck.....	295-2081
Human Resources.....	Phyllis Callaway.....	234-4020
Land Use.....	Kay O'Connell.....	295-1482
Representative Government.....	Kay O'Connell.....	295-1482
Trade International Relations.....	Mary Johnson.....	234-8371

State Program

Civil Rights and Liberties.....	Irene McMahon.....	234-9103
School Financing.....	Carol Jordan.....	295-2674

County Program

Watershed and Flood Plains.....	Ruth MacChesney.....	234-3447
Board Representative and Secretary.....	Eleanor Beidler.....	234-0502

Local Program

Township Government.....	Eileen Holmes.....	234-8015
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ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN

Action Chairman.....	Edna Hill.....	295-2398
Arrangements.....	Elsie Michael.....	234-8858
Budget.....	Isabel Gerlach.....	295-2316
Bulletin.....	Betty Buker.....	234-4509
Finance.....	Elizabeth Clarke.....	234-2095
Membership.....	Lois Duggan.....	234-0016
Public Relations.....	Kathy Joosten.....	234-7027
Publications.....	Roseann DeGroot.....	234-8669
Units.....	John McTavish.....	295-1338
Voter Service.....	Pat Danloe.....	234-3591

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.....	Mary Reilly.....	234-2248
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Member Representatives

Ruth MacChesney
Lois Watts

Board Representatives

Eleanor Beidler
Phyllis Callaway

F A L L L U N C H E O N

at Deerpath Inn on Monday, September 16, 1974

11:00 a.m. Cocktails
12:00 p.m. Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Program

For reservations phone
Elsie Michael 234-8858
before September 12th.

Cost of luncheon not yet
known. Cancelled reser-
vations not refundable.

LUNCHEON

Since 1969 there have been increasingly frequent cries of desperation as homeowners along the Lake Michigan shore watch their land, roadways, and eventually their homes vanish into the lake; as communities watch public beaches, park structures vanish likewise. How can this happen? What is responsible? Can anything be done?

MEETING

Betty Snyderacker, Chairman, Environmental Quality, has developed a program on SHORELINE EROSION to answer these very questions at the fall luncheon meeting. It is believed she has slides of particularly critical shore and bluff areas in Lake Forest and nearby.

PROGRAM

A consensus will be taken at the end of the program.

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CALENDAR

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1:00p.m.
- Oct. 7 Monday 9:15a.m. BOARD MEETING
- Oct. 8 Tuesday 8:30a.m. Meeting with County Board members in lobby at Court House. For everyone.
- Oct. 14 Monday 10:00a.m. LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP at Cal Buzard's, 911 Cherokee, Lake Forest.
- Oct. 21 Monday 9:15a.m. UNIT MEETING - Watershed and Flood Plains At home of Bea Dunham, 598 Golf Lane.
- Oct. 22 Tuesday 9:15a.m. UNIT MEETING - Watershed and Flood Plains at home of Morine Ross, 1401 Wood Hill.
- Nov. 5 Tuesday 9:15a.m. INTERNATIONAL TRADE - Mini Study at home of Mary Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Place.

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VOLUNTEER NOW! Phone Kay O'Connell, President at 295-1482

IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTION VOTE AUTHORIZING ACTION ON LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

The 1974 Convention of the League of Women Voters authorized action by local, state and national Leagues on the basis of League principles. Since the principles evolved from and incorporate former League positions, this authorization for action does not constitute a radical departure from action on all program positions. Thus, each League board will consider the degree of member understanding and support of any action, just as it does with all program positions.

The "Program for Action" adopted by the 1974 National Convention incorporated in its introductory statement and under the individual items most of the concepts listed separately in the principles. The three specific clauses not included are that government should...

- 1) "Maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation" and
- 2) "promote a sound economy" and that
- 3) the development of international law" is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

These references are so general that the national committee working on the proposed program believed that any specific action would require considerable member discussion. For example, a tax system should of course be fair and equitable but to whom and in what proportion is a complicated question. Similarly, although the League obviously would not promote an unsound economy, just what constitutes a sound economy and how it can be achieved requires careful study. The statement on development of international law, also a worthy goal seemed to lack the specificity needed.

The national board suggests, therefore, that any action on these three aspects of the principles be taken in connection with present or future League positions to which they are applicable and upon which member agreement and understanding are known.

In summary, implementation of the Convention vote to take action on League principles will depend on authorization by the appropriate board (i.e. local, state or national) following their agreement that member understanding and agreement exist and that action is appropriate as to timing, need and effectiveness.

In addition, where action results will have ramifications which extend beyond a League's own governmental jurisdiction, the League should consult other affected Leagues and agreement should be sought.

The principles as amended by the 1974 Convention now read:

The League of Women Voters believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States.

The League of Women Voters believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens and requires that governmental bodies protect the citizen's right to know by giving adequate notice of proposed actions, holding open meetings and making public records accessible.

The League of Women Voters believes that every citizen should be protected in his right to vote; that every person should have access to free public education which provides equal opportunity for all, and that no person or group should suffer legal, economic, or administrative discrimination.

The League of Women Voters believes that efficient and economical government requires competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibility, adequate financing and coordination among the different agencies and levels of government.

The League of Women Voters believes that responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people; that government should maintain an equitable and flexible system of taxation, promote the conservation and development of natural resources in the public interest, share in the solution of economic and social problems which affect the general welfare, promote a sound economy, and adopt domestic policies which facilitate the solution of international problems.

The League of Women Voters believes that cooperation with other nations is essential in the search for solutions to world problems, and that the development of international organization and international law is imperative in the promotion of world peace.

There are still places for volunteers in many of League's programs and study units on the 1974-1975 agenda. Call Kay O'Connell (295-1482) or the chairman of the activity of your choice.

Have you registered for Bridge? Call Lyn Mathews at 295-2279.

BRUNCH WITH
LEGISLATORS

Since last year's dinner meeting of L.F. League members with Legislators, local president, Kay O'Connell, has received communications from time to time from legislators who voted against League positions and wanted to explain their stand. Face-to-face meetings promote relationships that ease the way to communicating.

Most of those invited to this year's Brunch are planning to attend. Families and guests of Leaguers are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL
TRADE
MEETINGS

On Tuesday, November 12, at 8p.m. at Gorton School, there will be the symposium sponsored by League on a topic of importance and relevance to all citizens; International Trade.

Mary Johnson, Chairman, has assembled a panel of business executives, responsible for substantial foreign operations. The panel will concern themselves with the validity of U.S. trade legislation.

One week before the Panel Meeting, there will be a mini-study meeting at Mary Johnson's to learn all about world trade. The briefing at this meeting will be basic to the material considered at the Panel Meeting the next week.

More about both these meetings in the November Bulletin.

SHORE
EROSION

There was general agreement at our September meeting on Shore Erosion, with the suggestions of the Lake Michigan Inter League Group as to "WHAT SHOULD WE DO?"---

1. EDUCATION. We must develop more knowledge of the entire Great Lakes system.
 2. COORDINATION of research or better communication and joint effort among the various disciplines involved.
 3. BETTER COMMUNICATION in government to avoid duplication of effort, inefficiencies, etc.
 4. PLANNING AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION to promote area wide planning and consideration of shoreland zoning and permits.
- Betty Snyder

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to a new member:

MORRISON, Mrs. Myron R. (Roxanne)

868 East McCormick Drive.....234-4345

Lois Duggan, Chairman, Membership, is planning a coffee in November to explain League to prospective new members.

STATE REGIONAL MEETING

REGIONAL

Six members of Lake Forest League attended the all day state regional meeting at Glenview in September: Kay O'Connell, Betty Lou Wilbur, Mary Liz Carney, Eleanor Beidler, Carol Jordan, and Betty Buker.

Kay O'Connell, President, commented that the Lake Forest group found the meeting to be so well organized as to program, luncheon (home cooked food carried in by Glenview members) and physical setting that she offers congratulations to state and Glenview Leaguers who did it.

REGIONAL

Should good farm land in Illinois be turned into a shopping center? Should a community of houses be

GOVERNMENT

built on a swamp? The Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (M.I.P.C.) tries to prevent such misfortunes. It works also to bring about regional

agreements and cooperation between various units of local government - counties, cities, the state, and any number of special districts - (such as park, forest or sanitary districts, soil and water conservation districts and so on).

The Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission has plenty of good advice to offer but it has no power to enforce any of its good ideas. Should it be given power? - a lot of it? or just a little? Or should land developers and other continue to heed or to disregard its grave warnings, whichever pleases them? These were some of the questions which members of many Leagues of Women Voters debated excitedly at the Fall Regional Meeting.....Eleanor Beidler.....

SCHOOL

Joan Levy of the state LWV added to the volumes of information on Illinois school finance. This study, coming up in February in the Lake Forest agenda, involves the philosophical aspects of school funding, plus the practical aspects of whence comes the money.

FINANCE

The state has passed radically different legislation involving equalizing education throughout the state. This legislation is having a great effect on your school system. Watch for more..... - Carol Jordan

LAND USE AND

This meeting focused specifically on Redlining, defined as the refusal to make loans in certain communities, considered risky, because they seemed susceptible to deterioration. Redlining often hastens sometimes even causes deterioration.

HUMAN RESOURCES

As often as not, whim is the basis for redlining a particular area.

Disintermediation is causing shortage of mortgage money at Savings & Loans. One possible solution would provide for adjustable mortgage rates to accommodate to changing interest costs.

Only half of American families can afford to buy their own home at today's prices, based on spending 2 1/2 times annual income. B. Buker....

WHO LIKES DULL MEETINGS?

Nobody? Then why are there so many? Maybe because you and others don't know the techniques of successful meetings. Is it worth two hours of your time to learn a few of them? Come to our workshop.....

Why a workshop? Because it is an easy way for an exchange of ideas.

Why is it important? Because any group needs a stimulating leader, a responsive audience and simple techniques can make the difference.

Why you? Because sooner or later you will be a committee chairman, a discussion leader, a unit leader, a new member and you'll want your meeting to be worthwhile.

When and Where? 10:00a.m. Monday, October 14, at Cal Buzard's
911 Cherokee, Lake Forest.

Who? Conducted by Lois Watts. Call her (234-7093) or Isabel Gerlach (295-2316) or Cal (234-5538) to let them know that you can come....and do come.....

REGISTRATION

There are, of course, elections next month. Citizens who wish to vote must be registered at least one month in advance. For further information call:

Kay O'Connell	295-1482
Mary Liz Carney	234-7624

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LAKE FOREST

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
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Nov. 4	Monday	9:15 am	BOARD MEETING at home of Betty Buker on Highway 60; Willow Lake Farm Rd; east fork
Nov. 5	Tuesday	6:00 am 6:00 pm	ELECTIONS - POLLS OPEN POLLS CLOSE
Nov. 5	Tuesday	9:15 am	INTERNATIONAL TRADE - Mini-study at home of Mary Johnson, 971 N.Hawthorne Pl., LF
Nov. 11	Monday	10:00 am	COFFEE for prospective members at home of Carol Bowman, 747 East Deerpath, L.F.
Nov. 12	Tuesday	<u>8:00 pm</u>	INTERNATIONAL TRADE - OPEN MEETING WITH PANEL OF EXPERTS - Gorton Community Center
Nov. 25	Monday		MARATHON BRIDGE - Players' homes
Dec. 2	Monday	9:15 am	KNOW YOUR TOWN FORUM - City Hall, L.F.
Dec. 9	Monday	9:15 am	BOARD MEETING at home of Mary Johnson, 971 N. Hawthorne Place, L.F.

This LEAGUE LINES carries all the scheduled events and information for the months of November and December, 1974. The next bulletin will be mailed the end of December to bring information about the January programs.

BE SURE TO COME, AND BRING A GUEST TO THE VERY SPECIAL
PANEL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12th - 8:00 pm

At their meeting on October 7, 1974, the Board of the L.F. LWV voted to accept responsibility for the study project requested by Mayor Aidan Mullett in the letter copied herewith.

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST

October 5, 1974

Dear Mrs. O'Connell:

In recent weeks City Council members have discussed quite extensively the problem of illegal and unruly acts in the business district and elsewhere in Lake Forest. We have examined the case record of property damage and personal injury, and have explored ways and means to resolve the problem.

In reviewing the case history of several repeated offenders, we feel the courts need to adopt a more stringent attitude. Specifically there seem to be excessive examples of plea bargaining, case continuances, and inadequate fines and penalties for infractions of the law.

The City Council feels that more public attention need be directed to the laws and procedures involved with the arrest, prosecution, and adjudication process. The suggestion was made that the League of Women Voters might undertake a project to study the criminal justice system in Lake County. I think it's an excellent idea, and would invite the Lake Forest organization to consider such a project.

I realize the League of Women Voters has a heavy schedule of activities, however, it would be appreciated if you and your board would consider undertaking this study project.

Thank you

Very truly yours,
Aidan I. Mullett (Signed)
Mayor

Kay O'Connell, President, urges that League members volunteer immediately, to participate in this effort to monitor and analyze the way justice is dispensed here at home. Members will sit in court rooms to observe and keep records of day to day procedures, in a time limited study.

Assigned to this project is a committee of three:

Kay O'Connell - Mary Johnson - Eileen Holmes
Please phone Eileen at 234-8015 to volunteer.

LEGISLATOR'S

BRUNCH

Brunch for our Legislators on Sunday, October 6, 1974 at the home of Mary Johnson, 971 Hawthorne Place, L.F. brought out some eighty people, including almost all the invited legislators and many League members and their husbands who are not always present at League affairs. Their interest in meeting the Legislators is doubly welcome and makes this affair a very special project. To Mary Johnson who bore most of the responsibility for the Brunch, THANK YOU and congratulations for a job done well ... To Elsie Michael in charge of arrangements and reservations, THANK YOU - you did it again! Kay O'Connell

THE FINANCE DRIVE

Elizabeth Clarke, Chairman, 1974 Finance Drive, presents the names of contributors; and asks that Leaguers support them as well as other local businesses. In her calls shez found merchants who support the League philosophically, but are unable to contribute financially. Others are planning to contribute, but had not done so at the time League Lines was printed.

Mary Reilly and Betty Lou Wilbur also helped in the drive.

ART'S OLD HOUSE RESTAURANT	LAKE FOREST CAR WASH
BOUTIN'S CLEANERS	LAKE FOREST SAVINGS AND LOAN
CHARLES OF LAKE FOREST	LAKE FOREST SHELL
DEERPATH INN	LAKE FOREST SUNSET FOOD MART
ELIZABETH INTERIORS	LAKE FOREST TRAVEL
FALLER MUSIC	MID-WEST NATIONAL BANK
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS WILMETTE	PHIL JOHNSON RESTAURANT
FOREST BOOTERY	ROBERTSON'S MEN'S STORE
GALLERY OF HOMES (JOHN CHANNER)	ROBERT REH UPHOLSTERY
HANSEN'S YOUNG FOLKS SHOP	S & R TELEVISION
HART, SHAW & CO. REALTORS	SHORELINE MOTOR LODGE
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JENNY'S DESIGNS	SMITH'S MEN'S STORE
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KIDDIES SHOP	VILLAGE OPTICAL
KIDDLE'S, INC., SPORTING GOODS	THE WATER CLOSET
KOPPENS GIFTS & SPORTS EQUIP.	WENBAN BUICK, INC.
KRAFFT DRUG STORES	YOUR ANSWERING SERVICE
LAKE FOREST BOOK STORE	SCOTTY'S STUDIO

Have you gotten your League of Women Voters of Lake County VOTERS GUIDE? It is very complete, giving information about all the candidates on the ballot in Lake County, including the County Board and the Judges for the districts containing Lake County. Roseann DeGroot has made a great effort to see that the guides have been put in public places where they can be picked up - call her if you want a guide, and haven's seen one.

COLLECTOR'S

ITEM ?

Serendipity is casting its welcome spell on one of the League's tools, planned to raise funds and promote favorable action for E.R.A. League has had produced and offers for sale, a bracelet of steel in classic design with the block letters ERA in cutout..... Sales have started booming, due, it seems, to the fact that the bracelet has developed into a popular item on college campuses. It is destined to become, according to those who understand such things, a souvenir artifact, prized by collectors..... Lake Forest League has some for sale at \$3.00 each. Phone Rose Shepard at 234-2666.

HOSTESSES

AND

RECORDERS

Thank you to the hostesses and recorders for the Unit Meetings on the Watershed in October from John McTavish - "Your help is very much appreciated by us all."

HOSTESSES - Bea Dunham and Morine Ross
RECORDERS - Elizabeth Clarke and Jean Ely

The Lake Forest League's consensus will be published in the next LEAGUE LINES.

Welcome to a new member:

MEMBERSHIP

REGAN, Mrs. R. F. (Genevieve)
90 East Franklin Place...Apt. 203...234-0797

Lois Duggan, Chairman, announces a MEMBERSHIP COFFEE for all of your friends, neighbors, acquaintances who might like to learn about League and perhaps join. See Calendar. Call Lois at 234-0016 to tell her you're coming.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IS OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS OF VOTING AGE ...Invite someone to join!

KNOW YOUR

TOWN

FORUM

Our League's "Welcoming Gift" to Lake Forest Newcomers is an invitation to our KNOW YOUR TOWN FORUM to be held on Monday, December 2nd, 9:15 am at City Hall, Council Chamber.

Designed to acquaint our new residents with Lake Forest and its services, the Forum will present our Chiefs of Fire and Police; Juvenile Officer; City Manager; Recreation Director; Gorton Community Center Representative and one or two other speakers. Mayor Mullett will open the meeting with a greeting and Kay O'Connell will speak for the League.

Invitations are now being distributed to Newcomers, and we hope for a fine response....Roseann DeGroot, Chairman

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Are you aware of the urgency for U.S. trade legislation?
 Do you know why legislation is pending rather than functioning?
 Do you know the League's position?
 Would you like to be able to take a stand based on an informed opinion?

Read on to learn of the interesting projects League has set up to help you understand this complicated and important subject.

PUBLICATIONS

Roseann DeGroot, Publications Chairman (234-8669) has for sale three informative pamphlets:

- 1) The Politics of Trade 1971 LWV-U.S.
 To help citizens understand the politics of trade by providing information in a clear and accurate form.
- 2) The Trouble with Trade 1973 LWV-U.S.
 Report on LWV Educational Fund Conference
- 3) Guide for Consensus on Trade 1972 LWV-U.S.
 Explains the consensus questions and offers background.

MINI-STUDY

Scheduled one week before the open panel meeting, there will be a study meeting to provide an overall briefing that will be basic to the concepts considered at the Panel Meeting on November 12.

The mini-study is designed to turn out a corps of LWV type citizens; persons well enough informed and oriented to the overall world trade picture to make up an audience responsive to the high caliber program expected from the unusually well qualified members of the panel.

Tuesday, November 5th, 9:15 a.m. at Mary Johnson's

Thank you to DATES & DATA, bulletin of the Winnetka etc. League from whose October issue is reprinted the following graceful account of an informative conference.

ILLINOIS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CO-SPONSORS TRADE CONFAB

The first regional conference on Trade Negotiations under General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade took place Monday, September 16. Sponsored by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, the League of Women Voters of Illinois was a co-sponsor.

Sp eakers included representatives of the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations which is the vehicle for all trade negotiations in which the United States participates, both multilateral and bilateral.

It is hoped that this successful meeting will have set a pattern for an intensive effort to involve U.S. business, agriculture, and labor representatives in the trade negotiation process.

A number of Leagues from the region were represented and from the question period it was obvious that we are the best prepared group to help in this process.

A tremendous amount of information was presented by the speakers who were the actual negotiators who will represent the U.S. at the coming round of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Negotiations now set for December.

Ambassador Harold Malmgren is Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. He, as well as each of the other speakers, emphasized the importance of getting a trade bill passed and soon, for if there is none before the GATT meeting takes place, it will be unfeasible for U.S. representatives to negotiate without authority or direction.

The bill has been held up because of the Jackson, Ribicoff and Javits actions to force free migration of people from the USSR in return for trade within the possibility of most-favored-nation status. The USSR has made some moves recently which will probably result in some action soon on the trade bill in the Senate.

Other speakers were the Deputy Special Representative for Trade, James McNamara, who gave an informative history of GATT, the Kennedy Round, Tokyo Round, and the possibilities for the current negotiations; Stephen Land, Director Bilateral Affairs; and Mitchell J. NewDelman, Director of Liaison with Industry, Agriculture and Labor.

Besides the emphasis on the present Trade Bill and the historical perspective, they presented problems faced by the negotiators with the rapid change in the international trade picture with food and energy radically affected by inflationary pressures and shortages and the many other facets of the world trade situation.

COME TO THE CANDIDATES' FAIR - - - -

WHO: LOCAL CANDIDATES

WHERE: LAKEHURST SHOPPING CENTER

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

2 until 5 P.M.

Whenever the football broadcast finished on Saturday afternoon, there will be an hour's program of local political interest on RADIO STATION WKRS (1220 on your dial).

AND BE SURE TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

ALL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER MEMBERS, THEIR
HUSBANDS AND/OR WIVES - AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS
ARE INVITED AND URGED
TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING SYMPOSIUMS THE
LEAGUE HAS EVER BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SPONSOR
ON TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 12 - 8:00 P.M.
AT GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER, LAKE FOREST

The League is proud to present a panel discussion on various facets of International Trade by four of our distinguished and interesting Lake Forest residents, all business executives whose knowledge and authority come from their current responsibilities for the direction of substantial foreign businesses.

Should International Trade be free or restricted?
Should we encourage foreign competition?
Should we restrict foreign investments?

FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD MARKET

FROM

William B. Johnson, Chief Executive Officer
Illinois Central Industries

L. W. MacArthur, Chief Executive Officer
Trans Union Corp.

Eugene Berg, Chief Executive Officer
Bucyrus Erie Corp.

Howard Stotler, Managing Partner Stotler & Co.
and on Executive Board of
Chicago Board of Trade - 6th yr.

Moderator - League Member, Mary Barb Johnson

No reservations necessary Guests are welcome

Doughnuts, cider and coffee
will be served.