



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE RIPON AREA

BULLETIN



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings.

Our fall League schedule begins with an important meeting: League Fundamentals – Get to Know Your League A-Z on Thursday, September 14 in the Community Room at Ripon High School beginning at 6:30pm. This meeting is designed to provide information for prospective League members, all League members who still feel relatively “new” and for the public.

Please invite friends or acquaintances to come. All across the nation and in our state people are joining the League of Women Voters. New local Leagues are also forming in Wisconsin. Many new members are inspired to participate in study and action to work for and bring about positive change in America. On a national League level, other organizations are working with the League to ensure citizen access to Voter Registration and advocacy for shared positions such as Natural Resources.

Looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

Cindy Diemer
LWV-Ripon Area
President

Mark Your Calendar

- THUR SEP 14** League Fundamentals
[@ RHS Community Room; 6:30 PM]
- THUR OCT 12** Local Poverty Study
Focus on Area Health
[@ RHS Community Room; 6:30 PM]
- THUR NOV 9** Water Issues and Updates
[@ Prairie Lakes Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship; 6:30 PM]

Please see our [Online Calendar](#) or [Facebook Page](#) for updates, cancellations and other changes!

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Members' Reports

JULY 13, 2017

RIPON, WI

Our local league was pleased to send delegates to two important annual meetings this summer!

Annual meetings and inter-league conferences are amazing opportunities to meet and be inspired by other leagues and members. Selected delegates agree to represent our league and share what they learn upon return.



J. Gatzke, L. Sanchez, D. Beres and K. Beres at the 2017 LWV-WI annual meeting.

Diane Beres, Karl Beres, Jonathan Gatzke, and Lelani Sanchez attended the Wisconsin League of Women Voters annual meeting (June 9, 2017 in Green Bay, WI).

Rich Diemer represented the LWV Ripon Area at the Upper Mississippi River Regional ILO annual meeting (May 6, 2017 in La Crosse, WI).

Members interested in expanding their role in our local league and/or learning more about being a delegate at state, national, and inter-league conferences are encouraged to talk to the board.

LWV-WI 2017 Annual Meeting Archive



The LWV-WI annual meeting agenda, handouts, presentations, videos, and small group discussion notes are available on the LWV-WI website.

<http://www.lwwi.org/>

UMRRILO 2017 Annual Meeting Archive



The LWV Upper Mississippi River Region ILO Annual Meeting and Conference agenda, videos, and blog notes are available on the LWVUMRR website.

<http://www.lwvumrr.org/>

Fair Voting Maps

AUGUST 10, 2017

RIPON, WI

The August 10th REDISTRICTING IN WISCONSIN (Fair Voting Maps) meeting had both an excellent attendance and an excellent presentation by member Marty Farrell.



Marty Farrell presents his fair voting map research to LWV Ripon Area members and guests.

Farrell's well-researched talk included a PowerPoint presentation that clarified the changes in our state, legal challenges, and the impact on voting results. Our league also secured a grant that allowed us to print large, informative maps for the presentation.

Comments and questions from the audience sparked further discussion and detailed information. Marty is open to presenting to other organizations and Leagues in our state.

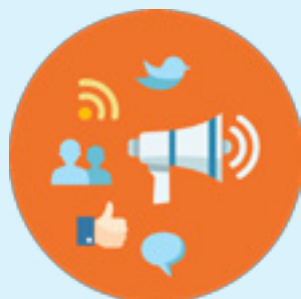
Leaguers who were not able to attend are encouraged to contact Marty Farrell for a copy of his powerpoint presentation.



Farrell's presentation ended with a lively Q & A.

FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE TO DACA, THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS RESPONDS TO ALL THE IMPORTANT BREAKING NEWS AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY HAPPEN. STAY CONNECTED ONLINE AND READ LWV STATEMENTS ON ALL THE LATEST AS SOON THEY ARE ISSUED!

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POVERTY WEBINAR:
THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
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Institute for Research on Poverty

“The Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison is a center for interdisciplinary research into the causes and consequences of poverty and inequality and the impact of related policies and programs. As the National Poverty Research Center sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, IRP coordinates the U.S. Collaborative of Poverty Centers in an integrated set of activities with the ultimate goal of improving the effectiveness of public policies to reduce poverty and inequality and their impacts on the well-being of the American people.”

To find out more about IRP and to learn about upcoming podcasts, publications and webinars as well as archived materials, visit:

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/>



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UPCOMING

LOCAL LWV: League Fundamentals

WHAT	Get to know your league A-Z!
WHEN	14 SEPTEMBER 2017 (THURS) -- 6:30 PM
WHERE	RHS Community Room, RIPON

Cindy Diemer and Ellen Sorensen will cover league fundamentals. Confused by League Lingo? Do you have questions about what we do after we've studied a local issue? Interested in learning more about a particular committee? Ever wonder what is required of the board members? Find out the answers to all these questions and more!

LOCAL LWV: Local Poverty Study Phase 2

WHAT	Focus on Area Health Issues
WHEN	12 OCTOBER 2017 (THURS) -- 6:30 PM
WHERE	RHS Community Room, RIPON

Join us as we continue onto the second phase of our local poverty study. Learn about area health issues in relation to poverty.

More details to come!

LOCAL LWV: Water Issues and Updates

WHAT	Issues and Updates
WHEN	9 NOVEMBER 2017 (THURS) -- 6:30 PM
WHERE	PLUUF, 315 Eureka Street, RIPON

Water continues to be of interest to our local league. Join us as we share updates and explore new developments.

More details to come!



For real time event updates & details, calls-to-action, relevant local happenings LIKE us on Facebook!

“LWVRiponWIArea”





Happy 90th Birthday Liz Ringstad !!!

Liz Ringstad was one of the founding members of the League of Women Voters in Ripon. Over the years, she has been active in many studies and in the actions taken

following consensus and agreement to move forward to share information and advocate for change. She is currently an important and active member of our ongoing Poverty Study-Phase 2.

Liz has been a mentor to countless local and State League members. She has served in many capacities including President, Voter Service Chair, and coordinator of newspaper and radio interviews of candidates and other relevant speakers. She has continually been active in her church and other organizations such as Church Women United, UNICEF, and scouts. She still reminds us all of what the League is and does, and demonstrates and explains how we should move forward. Her keen memory and awareness of important happenings in our city, state, country and planet benefit all members of the League of Women Voters of Ripon and our community.

Liz turns 90 on September 29. The UCC Congregational Church is the site for a birthday coffee hour open to family, church members, friends, Leaguers and all who wish to celebrate with her. Liz invites friends to join her Sunday, September 31 after church service.



Thank you so much, Liz!

Cindy Diemer
President and long time protégée and admirer/
appreciator of Liz!



LWV-PODCAST WHAT WOULD ALICE PAUL DO?!

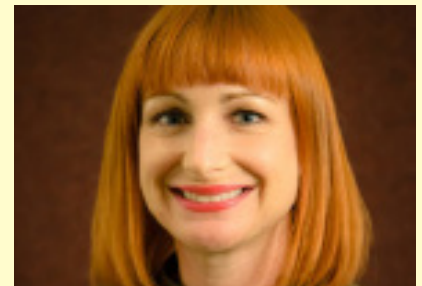


Podcast: What Would Alice Paul Do?

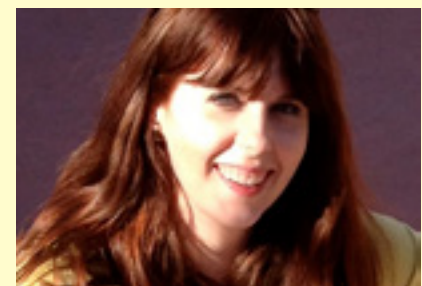
Amy Hjerstedt and Melissa Currence are the hosts of the amazing LWV podcast What Would Alice Paul Do?

Hjerstedt and Currence share great stories, tips and how-tos to make sure listeners have the tools and confidence to actively engage their community! They have led discussions on building a diverse League of the Women Voters and recruiting younger members since 2012. You can support their efforts to educate and advocate by adding What Would Alice Paul Do? on Facebook and adding their podcast to your rotation!

<https://www.alicepaulpodcast.com/>



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JOIN A COMMITTEE!

CALLING COMMITTEE

Be part of a member calling tree; remind members about upcoming meetings and events.

Meetings: none, as needed.

POVERTY STUDY (PHASE 2)

Study aspects of our local rural poverty. Keep members informed and organize presentations, support consensus, brainstorm action plans.

Meetings: Monday nights, monthly.

VOTER SERVICE

Plan voter service events including forums and registration drives.

Meetings: as needed.

WATER ADVOCACY

Keep members informed about water issues through updates and presentations.

Meetings: as needed.

CONTACTS AND COMMITTEES

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