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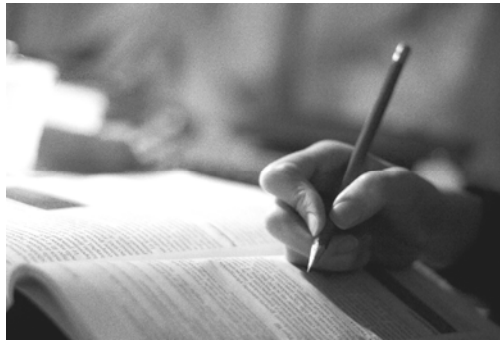
Take Note:

- The LWV-LF/LB Board's next meeting will be on Monday, July 13, at 1:30 p.m. at Jane Partridge's home, 1799 Farm Road in Lake Forest. Board meetings are open and members are welcome to attend.

Letter from the Co-Presidents

We would like to thank all of you for a successful year. The Board has worked hard together, but it's been fun as well.

We were busy in the spring with forums for the contested elections in Shields Township and the Lake Bluff Park District, which were successful because of all of you who put in many hours helping us before and during the events. We had several interesting programs during the year and are busy



planning for next year.

The Annual Meeting in May was well attended and has provided the Board with some challenging tasks for next year. Challenges provide opportunities, so I encourage any of you to join us in looking into:

(1) a scholarship award at the high school level, (2) the meaning of "Area" in our name, (3) the status of affordable housing in our area, and (4) the need to expand our member-

ship.

These are just a few of the issues that we can concentrate on next year. Thank you for all your support - we look forward to working with you in the fall.

—Cindy Morehead
and Lisa Dietrich

LWV-LFLB Annual Meeting

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On May 12, 2009, the League held its Annual Meeting in the lovely home of Cindy Morehead. Phyllis Albrecht and Joan Kaltsas served as co-parliamentarians. Marilyn Shineflug recorded the minutes, and Carol Gilbert and Happie Datt vol-

unteered to review them. A quorum of 25 was present and the proposed budget, program, and slate of officers for 2009–2010 were approved. There were also several directives given to the board to enhance the work of the League in the

near future.

Many thanks to Cindy, Phyllis, Joan, Marilyn, Carol, and Happie for their expertise and assistance, and thank you to all the members who attended and participated in this important annual event.

League Lines

LWVIL Convention

“Convention is a great learning experience and opportunity to strengthen League roots. Ideas are shared that will assist Local Leagues as they branch out in their communities.”

This year, from June 12 to 14, the LWVIL will hold its biannual convention in East Peoria. The local Leagues from across the state will convene. There will be workshops to support local League activities. In addition,

there will be plenary sessions at which all the delegates will have the opportunity to debate and vote on the LWVIL’s budget, PMP (per-member payments), by-laws, officers, and board members for the coming

two years. We are proud and delighted to have Happie Datt, Jane Partridge, and Jo-An Sabonjian as delegates representing the LWV-LFLB at the convention.

Correction to Membership Directory:

Please note the following change in your Directory: Ann Trombino’s correct e-mail address is anntrol@comcast.net (that’s the number “one” before the @ symbol).

Volunteers

Volunteers are the life blood of the League. We are grateful to Elaine Slayton and Joan Kaltsas, who are volunteering to help us meet publicity needs at a time when we do not have a board member whose portfolio is publicity. Thank you, Elaine and Joan!

Membership

Remember that you are the best recruiter and advocate for our League. Tell a friend or two about what we do. For membership materials, contact Ann Grant or Tracy Burns.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars. The League’s Holiday Luncheon will be on December 7, 2009, with local favorite Barbara Rinella.

League Member Ann Hamlin Named Tutor of the Year

LWV-LFLB extends hearty congratulations to Ann Hamlin for being named “Tutor of the Year” recently by the Literacy Volunteers of Illinois. Ann, a tutor at the Adult Learning and Technology Center in Wauke-

gan, has been tutoring for more than 20 years. She teaches reading to adults who are illiterate, some with learning disabilities. Some of her many students have gone on to successfully take college courses.

Thank you, Ann, for serving as an example for all of us!

April Election Brings Changes in Local Offices

The local elections in April resulted in several new municipal, township, and school board officials in our area. In Waukegan, the election of Bob Sabonjian as mayor makes LWV-LFLB member Jo-An Sabonjian the new "First Lady" of the City of Waukegan.

Jo-An reports that the election season was excit-

ing and at times grueling. Always active as a volunteer in her community, Jo-An now finds herself even more involved since Bob has taken office.

As our near neighbor to the north, Waukegan is home to several of our League members. The city has seen some attempts at revitalization in the past few years, and

Bob has a vision for the future of Waukegan that would bring positive economic, cultural, and environmental changes to the area.

Congratulations to Bob and Jo-An! We look forward to watching the progress in Waukegan.

Legislative Update:

It has been a remarkable year in Springfield. Watch your email and mail box this fall for an opportunity to get an insider's update when we invite you to meet with our state legislators.

LWV-LFLB Board Members for 2009-2010

The following board members for 2009-2010 were elected at the Annual Meeting in May. We are grateful for their willingness to donate their time and talents.

- Co-Presidents:** Lisa Dietrich & Cindy Morehead
- VP, Voter Services:** Ann Trombino
- Vice Presidents, Membership:** Ann Grant & Tracy Burns
- Secretary:** Marilyn Shineflug
- Treasurer:** Liz Bradner
- Voter Registration:** Jan Schnobrich
- Program:** Jane Partridge
- Communication:** Carol Gilbert
- LWV Lake County Liaison:** Linda Bartmes
- LMLWV Liaison:** Robbyn Kilbane-McFadden

Off-Board Positions

- Nominating Committee Chair:** Mary Ritter
- Webmaster:** Nicki Snoblin
- Newsletter Staff:** Bev Adamczyk & Nicki Snoblin



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