



Rochester/Metro League of Women Voters Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Voter education is one of the League's most important functions, and the League encourages all citizens to register and to cast an informed vote.

The League does not support political parties or candidates, but does take stands on important issues after careful study and research.

Membership in the League is open to all citizens of voting age. Non-citizens and those under 18 can be associate members.

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You are cordially invited
to attend the
Annual Meeting
of
**The League of Women Voters
Rochester Metropolitan Area**



Thursday, June 2, 2016
4:00 – 6:30 PM
Locust Hill Country Club
2000 West Jefferson Road, Pittsford

Detailed information on pages 3-5

***Celebrate another year of League excellence.
See you there!***

Presidents' Corner

We must begin by thanking Gin Busack and all the Voter Services folks for their tireless and creative efforts to register voters and encourage them to vote in the recent primary election. And of course, let's all take a bow for whatever part each of us played in getting 43% of Monroe County's registered voters to the polls on April 19. The state average turnout was 32%, so we're making progress.

We'll take time to celebrate this progress, along with so many other accomplishments, at our *Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 2, at 4:00 P.M. at Locust Hill Country Club*. The board has named the following for recognition this year:

Making Democracy Work Award: Evan Dawson, host of WXXI's "Connections with Evan Dawson" on 1370 AM radio;

Carrie Chapman Catt Award: Katherine Smith;

You Make Us Proud Awards: Barbara Grosh, Elaine Schmidt, Brian Valenti, Gail Wilder and Lois Winterkorn;

Life Member: Marilyn Hare.

We'll also honor LWV-Wayne County Member Ellie Drake for her generous collaboration with LWV-RMA. Of course we'll be thanking our outgoing board members for their invaluable service: Ernest DuBois, Gloria Read, Katherine Smith and Brian Valenti. And we warmly welcome Judy Engerman, Sarah Liebschutz and Judy Sternberg to seats on the board.

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity to mix business (voting on next year's budget and electing new board members) with pleasure (chatting with other League members while enjoying refreshments). A slide show presentation of pictures taken at various League events in recent years will show continuously – we think they'll jog some delightful memories.

Tickets are just \$10 – please make your reservation today (www.lwv-rma.org or 585.262.3730).

As always, you are invited to join other members (and prospective members) at First Friday. Our next gathering will be May 6 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at I-Square – with free parking, handicapped accessibility, informal atmosphere and the best company we can imagine. We hope you'll soon become a regular!

In League,

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The LWV-RMA Online

WEBSITE:

<http://www.lwv-rma.org>

YOU TUBE:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjC9NCupn9AhZpH2k83m5_g
or <http://bit.ly/1XY8Bju>

TWITTER:

<https://twitter.com> sign in (or set up an account) then search for @LWVrochesterNY

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/lwvofrma/?ref=bookmarks>
or <http://on.fb.me/1Rju80N>



Amazon Smile

The state League has joined a program to help raise funds. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the state League every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find the same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a 0.5% of the purchase price to the state League's Education Foundation. To shop at Amazon Smile, simply go to smile.amazon.com instead of just amazon.com and search for the League of Women Voters of NYS as your selected charitable organization.

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- Vote for:
 - New slate of candidates to our Board of Directors & Nominating Committee
 - Annual budget for 2016-2017
- Honor Milestone League members
- Celebrate Carrie Chapman Catt & Making Democracy Work Awards
- Acknowledge the members who earned You Make Us Proud Awards

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, punch, coffee, tea – and wonderful company

Cost is just \$10 again this year!

***Celebrate another year of League excellence
see you there!***

Preregister at <http://www.lwv-rma.org>
or 262-3730

We look forward to seeing you!

Annual Meeting information—financial, budget, nominations—follow on pages 4-5

Annual Reports from the Nominating and Budget Committees

The following information on the slate of candidates and the proposed budget is offered for your review and will be presented for vote by all members attending the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 2.

Report of the Nominating Committee 2016

The Nominating Committee will present for membership consideration at the Annual Meeting the following slate of candidates to serve on the Board of Directors:

President	Mary Hussong-Kallen (2016 - 18)
1st Vice President	Sheila Abeling (2016 - 18)
Secretary	Judy Sternberg (2016 - 18)
Directors At-Large	Sarah Leibschutz (2016 - 18)
Directors At-Large	Ernest DuBois (2016 - 17)
Director	Judy Engerman (2016 - 18)

In addition, the following Non-Board Members are presented as candidates for membership consideration to serve on the Nominating Committee:

- Barbara Kay (chair)
- Gloria Read
- Brian Valenti

All members attending the Annual Meeting on June 2 will have an opportunity to vote for the candidates. During the annual meeting, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee shall have been secured. The bylaws stipulate a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of ten (10) elected directors and not more than five (5) appointed directors.

Many thanks to the committee members:

Lois Winterkorn (Chair), **Gin Busack**, **Ernest DuBois**, **Barbara Kay** and **Phyllis Walker**.

Summary of Activity in All Accounts

July 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016

Account	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance
M&T Checking Account	\$10,277.00	\$12,360.00
M&T Savings Account*	\$29,133.00	\$54,342.00
Schwab Investment	\$25,362.00	
LWVNY Grants Management	\$18,525.00	\$18,394.00

* This account was established with additional funds from the Gretchen Shafer Estate; additional funds derive from liquidation of the Schwab Account.

Dollars & Cents for 2016-17

Budget Committee members Dorothy Borgus (Chair), Ida Holloran, Katherine Smith and Mary Hussong-Kallen prepared the 2016-17 League budget which received Board approval at the April 5 meeting, and is presented for your review in this issue of The Voter.

In reviewing the 2016-17 budget you will note that the format has changed somewhat. Most significantly, we offer not only the budget comparison to last year, but also the actual income and expenses to date for the General Fund, as of the end of the 3rd quarter (March 31, 2016). We have continued our reorganization of some line items to present a clearer picture of our finances. We have renamed and grouped some line items (most notably the monies transferred in from the LWVNY Grants Management Account, also known as the Education Fund). The committee feels these changes will make the Board's fiscal monitoring and oversight easier, while adding transparency to the League's finances.

Overall, the committee feels that this is a moderate budget which takes advantage of the educational dollars in our Grants Management Account and exercises judicious spending while still producing good programs and fulfilling the mission of the League.

In addition to the General Fund budget described above, we offer a summary of the beginning and ending balances on our Checking and Savings Accounts, as well as the Grants Management Account.

We feel confident that you will agree that our financial position is strong and that the League's assets are well-managed.

You will be WISE
 (Warmly Invited and Strongly Encouraged)
 to attend our
 Annual Meeting!
 Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 4:00 PM at
 Locust Hill Country Club.
 Cost is just \$10 again this year!
 RSVP at www.lwv-rma.org – we look
 forward to seeing you!

LWV-RMA FINANCIAL REPORT	2015-16		2016-17	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL (3/31/2016)	BUDGET	
Income				
Dues	\$ 9,630.00	\$ 9,399.00	\$ 9,230.00	
Donations			\$ 400.00	
Members	\$ 200.00	\$ 180.00		
Non-Members	\$ 200.00	\$ 235.00		
Annual Appeal	\$ 250.00	\$ 710.00	\$ 500.00	
Monroe County Board of Elections (Ballots)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Programs				
Annual Meeting	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	
Monthly Program/Events	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,250.00	
Go-See Tours	\$ 250.00			
Interest/Investment Income (formerly Schwab)	\$ 450.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Other Income		\$ 350.00	\$ 200.00	
Grants Management Transfers				
EF-LWVUS PMP	\$ 1,888.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00	
EF-LWVNYS PMP	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,180.00	
EF-Special Projects	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	
EF-Students Inside Albany (SIA)-Shafer	\$ 800.00	\$ 764.00	\$ 800.00	
EF-Educational Materials	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,000.00	
EF-Who Represents You (WRY)-RACF	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 22,230.00	\$ 18,893.00	\$ 20,720.00	
Expenses				
National Dues	\$ (3,776.00)	\$ (3,840.00)	\$ (3,900.00)	
State Dues	\$ (2,124.00)	\$ (2,360.00)	\$ (2,400.00)	
Conventions				
National	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ (3,000.00)		
State			\$ (2,000.00)	
Programs/Events (Forums;RACF,SBA Luncheons,etc.)		\$ (1,625.00)	\$ (1,300.00)	
Forums/Events				
Equipment	\$ (250.00)			
Space Rental	\$ (300.00)			
Go-See Tour	\$ (250.00)			
Program Planning Meeting (January)		\$ (300.00)	\$ (300.00)	
Food	\$ (200.00)			
Room Rental	\$ (100.00)			
Annual Members' Meeting (May/June)			\$ (1,275.00)	
Food/Room	\$ (1,000.00)			
Supplies	\$ (125.00)			
Program Printing	\$ (150.00)			
Voter Services				
Who Represents You (WRY)	\$ (1,300.00)		\$ (1,300.00)	
Vote411	\$ (250.00)	\$ (121.00)	\$ (400.00)	
Fair Election Practices Campaign	\$ (250.00)	\$ (453.00)	\$ (500.00)	
Brochures/Educational Materials	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ (452.00)	\$ (1,000.00)	
Special Projects	\$ (2,000.00)		\$ (200.00)	
Committee Expense (all committees w/o line items)		\$ (449.00)	\$ (555.00)	
Advocacy	\$ (100.00)			
Membership	\$ (100.00)			
Public Relations	\$ (100.00)			
Administration Expense				
Internet Hosting	\$ (70.00)	\$ (70.00)	\$ (70.00)	
Office Phone	\$ (840.00)	\$ (653.00)	\$ (840.00)	
Paypal	\$ (75.00)	\$ (100.00)	\$ (100.00)	
Paper/Printer Supplies	\$ (905.00)			
PO Box (1 year)	\$ (75.00)	\$ (82.00)	\$ (90.00)	
Postage	\$ (400.00)	\$ (260.00)	\$ (400.00)	
Printing		\$ (746.00)	\$ (700.00)	
Space Rental			\$ (250.00)	
Annual Appeal	\$ (275.00)	\$ (112.00)	\$ (125.00)	
Students Inside Albany	\$ (800.00)	\$ (764.00)	\$ (800.00)	
Support - Allied Organization Events/Memberships	\$ (15.00)	\$ (15.00)	\$ (15.00)	
The Voter (layout)	\$ (2,200.00)	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ (2,200.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ (22,230.00)	\$ (16,602.00)	\$ (20,720.00)	
NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$ -	\$ 2,291.00	\$ -	

LWVUS Takes Position on Money in Politics & FEC Reform

The national League of Women Voters has approved a Money in Politics position as well as a statement of support for legislation to reform the Federal Election Commission (FEC). The LWV-RMA was particularly well-informed on this issue thanks to a forum coordinated by Judy Weinstein and Elaine Schmidt, as well as a consensus meeting led by Judy. The LWV-RMA was particularly well-informed on this issue thanks to the efforts of the Government Committee in coordinating a forum, posting background materials on our website, and leading a consensus meeting. Government committee members Ann Carmody, Elaine Schmidt, and Judy Weinstein were assisted by Carole Hoffman and Katherine Smith.

LWVUS POSITION ON MONEY IN POLITICS

The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that the methods of financing political campaigns should:

- Enhance political equality for all citizens;
- Ensure maximum participation by citizens in the political process;
- Protect representative democracy from being distorted by big spending in election campaigns;
- Provide voters sufficient information about candidates and campaign issues to make informed choices;
- Ensure transparency and the public's right to know who is using money to influence elections;
- Enable candidates to compete equitably for public office;
- Ensure that candidates have sufficient funds to communicate their messages to the public; and
- Combat corruption and undue influence in government.

The League believes that political corruption includes the following:

- A candidate or officeholder agrees to vote or work in favor of a donor's interests in exchange for a campaign contribution;
- An officeholder or staff gives greater access to donors;
- An officeholder votes or works to support policies that reflect the preferences of individuals or organizations in order to attract contributions from them;
- A candidate or office holder seeks political contributions implying that there will be retribution unless a donation is given; and
- The results of the political process consistently favor the interests of significant campaign contribu-

tors.

In order to achieve the goals for campaign finance regulation, the League supports:

- Public financing of elections, either voluntary or mandatory, in which candidates must abide by reasonable spending limits;
- Enhanced enforcement of campaign finance laws that includes changes to ensure that regulatory agencies are properly funded, staffed, and structured to avoid partisan deadlock in the decision-making process;
- Abolishing Super PACs and abolishing spending coordinated or directed by candidates (other than a candidate's own campaign committee); and
- Restrictions on direct donations and bundling by lobbyists, which may include monetary limits as well as other regulations.

Until full public financing of elections is enacted, limits on election spending are needed in order to meet the League's goals for protecting democratic processes. Among the different entities that spend money to influence elections, the League supports the following comparative limits:

- Higher spending limits for political parties, genuinely non-partisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote organizations and activities, and candidates spending money raised from contributors;
- Mid-level spending limits for individual citizens (including wealthy individuals), Political Action Committees (with funds contributed by individuals associated with the sponsoring organization, such as employees, stockholders, members and volunteers), and candidates spending their own money;
- Lower spending limits for trade associations, labor unions and non-profit organizations from their general treasury funds;
- Severely restricted spending by for-profit organizations spending from their corporate treasury funds; and
- No limits on spending by bona fide newspapers, television, and other media, including the Internet, except to address partisan abuse or use of the media to evade campaign finance regulations.

Access the full LWVUS position statement on Money in Politics at <http://forum.lwv.org/member-resources/article/lwvus-position-money-politics>.

Access the LWVUS press release at <http://lwv.org/press-releases/federal-election-commission-must-be-restructured>.

To learn more contact LWV-RMA Advocacy Chair **Katherine Smith** at kathysmith292@gmail.com

Naturalization Committee Report

On April 14 at the Federal Building, LWV-RMA member Lois Winterkorn welcomed 48 candidates for citizenship. On April 21, Joan Rosenthal met 50 new candidates at the Minerva Deland School in Fairport. That ceremony is always a special one with the fifth grade students in attendance. They entertain the audience with songs and letters/poems of what they've learned through their study of immigration. The oath ceremony is the culminating activity of their unit of study. Very inspiring to watch!

Thank you to Lois and Joan for representing the League at these Naturalization ceremonies!

We will also participate in an oath ceremony on May 9 at RIT and in ceremonies at the Monroe County Office Building on May 12.

This calendar year our League will witness about 1500 candidates at Naturalization ceremonies and at each of those we help new citizens register to vote. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to witness such wonderful events.

Sheila Abeling, *Naturalization Committee Chair*

Election Services

On April 19, twelve members of the League helped the Monroe County Board of Elections open Presidential Primary absentee ballots at the Board of Elections Service Center. This is a fundraiser for the LWV-RMA, receiving money for each volunteer who opens ballots. Special thanks go to the volunteers who helped that day: Britta Anderson, Chris Burleigh, Peggy Dempsey, Shirley Eberly, Marcia Eisenberg, Judy Engerman, Barbara Kay, Mary Olinger, Elaine Schmidt, Linda Steinberg, Judy Weinstein, and Liz Welch.

Sheila Abeling, *Election Services Chair*

Fair Election Practices Campaign (FEPC)

The 2016 Fair Election Practices Campaign (FEPC) will begin in August and continue until the General Election in November. We are now preparing for the campaign. Hopefully, in 2016 candidates will discuss the issues and not campaign negatively.

The Primary Election for the Congressional candidates will be held on June 28, and the Primary for our local candidates is scheduled for September 13. Please vote and don't forget about that person who may need a ride to the polls!! Thank you!

Sheila Abeling, *FEPC Chair*
sheiler162007@gmail.com

Poverty Committee Report

Our committee continues to meet and discuss the reports distributed by United Way for the Rochester Metro Anti-Poverty Initiative [RMAPI]. Many questions arise from this effort and we will be interviewing different participants about their roles and what they see as the challenges that need to be met. Our focus is on the recommendations related to housing.

Anyone interested in joining us? Call me. The more eyes on the materials, the better for our research.

Georgia DeGregorio, *Poverty Committee Chair*,
 585-787-9692

LWV-RMA Book Club

Our LWV book club will meet on Tuesday May 10 at 1:00 P.M. at the Greenhouse Café, 2271 East Main Street, to put together a book list for our next season, which will run from September 2016 through April 2017. The books should be relevant to the League's positions. We welcome new members! If you are interested please join us! Call Elaine at 585-530-7414 if you have questions.

Elaine Schmidt, *Book Club Member*,
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LWVNYS Advocacy Training/ Lobby Day - May 10, 2016

Cornerstone at the Plaza, Empire State Plaza (former Sign of the Tree Restaurant in Albany)

Learn about our advocacy agenda, hear directly from the Issue Specialists about our expected action for the 2016 Legislative Session, and meet with your own legislators!

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Presentations by Issue Specialists
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Members meet with own legislators (make appointments in advance)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Observe Senate and Assembly in Session

PRESENTERS WILL INCLUDE:

Dare Thompson, LWVNYS President, Barbara Bartoletti, LWVNYS Legislative Director as well as LWVNYS Issue Specialists (election reform, women's issues, ethics, financing education, transportation, healthcare and more)

Registration fee: \$15 (includes lunch)

By May 6, 2016, sign up thru our website (www.lwv-rma.org) or by contacting us at 262.3730

Sunshine Corner



APRIL 12, 2016 MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE (TAKEN FROM COUNTY WEBSITE)

A short agenda was passed. The new commissioner of Monroe County Human Services, Corinda Crossdale, was confirmed.

(To view the full minutes from this and other meetings, please click here: <http://www2.monroecounty.gov>)

APRIL 13, 2016 HENRIETTA WORKSHOP (TAKEN FROM TOWN WEBSITE):

The Board considered authorizing a tax certiorari for Palmers Food Service, 900 Jefferson Road.

The board discussed an update to the STAR Program and declared items as surplus.

(To view the full minutes from these and other meetings, please click here: <http://www.henrietta.org>)

APRIL 18, 2016 IRONDEQUOIT TOWN BOARD (TAKEN FROM TOWN WEBSITE):

At a Special Town Board meeting called to fill the vacancy left by former Town Supervisor Adam Bello, David Seeley was appointed Town Supervisor.

The next regular Town Board meeting is April 21, 2016.

(To view the full minutes from this and other meetings, please click here: <http://www.irondequoit.org/>)

Elaine Schmidt, *Observer Corps Chair*, e.schmidt8@frontier.com

Rochester Voter Alliance

Every four years in presidential election years, the LWV-RMA and The Interfaith Alliance of Rochester co-sponsor the Rochester Voter Alliance, a non-partisan group of faith and community groups to provide voter registration services and to encourage voter participation. Since its inception in 2004, this alliance has focused on local urban areas with low voter participation connected to high rates of poverty.

It's that time again, and 27 of our members so far have volunteered to assist the Alliance. The initiative will run from June 1 through September 30. So far, registration sites include four TOPS Supermarkets, St. Peter's Kitchen, YWCA, YMCA, Westside Market, the Public Market, the Asbury First United Methodist Church breakfast program, REACH House, Cameron Ministries, St. Francis Xavier Church, Savannah Building, Trillium, Wilson Commencement, Highland Family Medicine, Community Health Centers (Anthony Jordon, Brown Square and Woodward), the Pathstone low income housing projects and El Pilon Restaurant. Joining the Alliance venture are Rochester General Hospital, Strong Memorial Hospital, Planned Parenthood, the Coffee Connection and United Christian Ministries, all of which will provide their own volunteers. Volunteers will always work in pairs and assignments will generally be two hour slots. The LWV-RMA has been designated as site monitor for the Anthony Jordan, Brown and Woodward Community Health Centers and the Upper Falls and Lake Avenue TOPS Markets. Training will be provided by the Monroe County Board of Elections on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Center for Disability Rights, 497 State Street, Rochester, 14608. Immediately following the training, volunteers will choose locations and time slots. Volunteers will be receiving an e-mail invitation to attend the training session. For those unable to attend this session, the League will provide training and sign up opportunities.

If this effort strikes a chord with you, we have room for more volunteers. While volunteers can sign up for slots at any of the registration sites, we would like our volunteers to consider the Community Health Centers with 118 slots available over the four-month timeframe. We are not asking that our volunteers commit their entire summer to the initiative, just a few slots at their convenience.

For more information or to sign up, please contact **Gin Busack** at ginbusack@aol.com or 585-467-6131.

Voter Services First Quarter Registrations.

1/1/16 through 3/31/16	Total	487
Naturalization		170
Colleges		224
High Schools		70
Others		23

Gin Busack, ginbusack@aol.com

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Photos from Susan B. Anthony Forum April 11



Miriam Thomas (presenter's mother-in-law), Anna Bundschuh (LWV-RMA Life Member), and presenter Catherine Cerulli, JD, PhD, Director, University of Rochester Susan B. Anthony Center. Dr. Cerulli shared results of her Center's research into the writings of Susan B. Anthony and discussed current issues that related to positions taken by Ms. Anthony.



LWV-RMA Co-President Gloria Reed handing microphone to presenter Catherine Cerulli, JD, PhD, at the April 11 discussion of positions taken by suffragette Susan B. Anthony.

MCC Forum on Supreme Court Nomination Process



On presidential primary day (April 19) MCC's Power to the People student group held a forum on the Supreme Court nomination process. As part of that program, LWV-RMA member Judy Sternberg helped register MCC students who were not able to vote on April 19.



Primary Day Absentee Ballot Processing Photos

Volunteers who helped process absentee ballots waiting for the ballots to be distributed: Britta Anderson, Chris Burleigh, Peggy Dempsey, Shirley Eberly, Marcia Eisenberg, Judy Engerman, Barbara Kay, Mary Olinger, Elaine Schmidt, Linda Steinberg, Judy Weinstein, and Liz Welch.





Coming Events!



May

- 3** LWV-RMA Board Meeting (6:30 PM at Asbury First United Methodist Church)
- 6** First Friday (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at I-Square)
- 9** Naturalization Ceremony (TBA at RIT)
- 10** LWVNYS Lobby Day (See page 7 to learn more)
- 12** Naturalization Ceremony (10:00 AM at Monroe County Office Building)

June

- 2** Annual Meeting (4:00 PM at Locust Hill Country Club)
- 3** First Friday (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at I-Square)
- 9** Naturalization Ceremony (10:00 AM at Monroe County Office Building)
- 9** Naturalization Ceremony (1:00 PM at Federal Building)
- 16-19** LWV National Convention (Washington DC)

Be sure to check your email and our website for other events as they are scheduled!

First Fridays

Are you free for lunch or a mid-day coffee break? If so, we'd like to spend it with you.

When: First Friday of the month between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Where: I-Square

What: Chatting with other League members – topics are up to you

If you've wanted to get to know more members, here's an opportunity – because we think the work we love to do is more fun when we get to know one another better.

See you on:
Friday, May 6
Friday, June 3

First Friday at I-Square for the first time



Ida Holloran, Elaine Schmidt, Mary Myers, Katherine Smith

Board meets monthly on the first Tuesday of each month. Board meetings are open to all members.

Government Committee meets monthly. For details, call Elaine Schmidt at 530-7414.

Membership Committee meets monthly. For details, call Georgia DeGregorio at 787-9692.

10:00 AM Naturalization Ceremonies are held at Monroe County Office Building at 39 W. Main Street.

1:00 PM Naturalization Ceremonies are held at Federal Court House at 100 State Street.

Forums are open to the public. Calendar information is subject to change.

For more complete information, consult our website at www.LWV-RMA.org, call 262-3730 or e-mail us at info@lwv-rma.org



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**JUNE-JULY VOTER
DEADLINE IS MAY 15!**



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Director |
| Gloria S. Read
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Goals of the League of Women Voters:

- To encourage informed citizen participation in government and politics
- To influence public policy through education and advocacy

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SPEAK UP, BE HEARD,
IF YOU DON'T SAY A WORD, EVERYTHING WILL STAY THE SAME WAY

Join the League Today!



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check Amount: _____

Level of Membership: _____

Please send this form and your check payable to
League of Women Voters/RMA to:
LWV/RMA
PO Box 10573
Rochester, NY 14610
or join us online at: www.lwv-rma.org/join.php

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

Individual/Associate	\$75
Household	\$105
Susan B. Anthony/Frederick Douglass	\$150
Carrie Chapman Catt	\$200
Student (full-time/under 25)	\$25
Low income, call office	Sliding Scale