



# Winnebago Voter

September / October 2014

## Calendar September / October

**Monday, Sept. 8:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm, LWV Board Meeting 1419 W. New York Ave

**Wednesday, Sept. 10:** 11:45 am, Food for Thought Lunch, Primo Restaurant, 2605 Jackson St.  
*Urban Tree Canopy, Kimberly Miller, Forest Specialist with the DNR and UW extension*

**Saturday, Sept. 13:** FREEDOM SUMMER (*See Page 3*)

**Thursday, Sept. 25:** Soapbox Series Fundraiser, Oshkosh Country Club, 11 W. Ripple Ave.  
*Charles Franklin, Marquette University Poll. "The Wisconsin Political Landscape in 2014"*  
*Register today! Email: [league@lwvwinnebago.org](mailto:league@lwvwinnebago.org) for more information.*

**Tuesday, Sept. 30:** 7:00 pm, "Move to Amend" Presentation co-sponsored by Appleton and Winnebago LWV, Menasha Public Library

**Saturday, October 4:** LWVWI Issues Briefing, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI

**Tuesday, October 7:** 7:00 pm, Candidates Forum Oshkosh City Hall, 215 Church Ave.

*Note: all candidates have not yet agreed to attend.*

Invited: State Assembly District 54 Gordon Hintz and Mark Elliott

Invited: 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Mark Harris, Glenn Grothman, Gus Fahrendorf

**Monday, October 13:** 6:30 – 8:30pm, LWV Board Meeting 1202 Algoma Blvd.

**Wednesday, October 8:** 11:45 am, Food for Thought Lunch, Primo Restaurant, 2605 Jackson St.  
*Oshkosh Area School District Strategic Plan Assessment: Stan Mack, Julie Moser & Kim Brown*

**Tuesday, October 21:** 6:30 pm, Candidate Forum Assembly Dist. 55

Invited: Mark Westphal (D) and Mark Rohrkaste (R), Neenah City Hall, 211 Walnut St.

**Thursday, October 23:** 6:30 pm, Candidate Forum State Senate Dist. 19

Penny Bernard Schaber (D) and Roger Roth (R), UW Fox Valley, James Perry Hall

**Monday, October 27:** 6:30 pm, Candidate Forum Assembly Dist. 57

Amanda Stuck (D) and Chris Klein (R) at Menasha Library, 440 1<sup>st</sup> St.

## **League Sets Dates to Register Voters**

League members in the northern part of Winnebago County are scheduled to register voters at two farm markets and at the UW Fox Valley. They will be at the Menasha Farmer's Market in downtown Menasha on Thursday, September 4 and at the Neenah Farmers' Market in Riverside Park on Saturday, September 6. Deputized League members will be at UW Fox Valley, 1478 Midway Road, Menasha to register campus students from noon to 1:30 PM on Fri., Sept. 26.

League members have been deputized to register and will hand out the new League brochures "Voting in Wisconsin" which provides information on Voter Eligibility, How to Register, Proof of Residence requirements, Voting in person and by absentee ballot and election facts. Also available at these registration sites will be "Helpful Websites for Voter Information" cards which list the websites for the Government Accountability Board, Voter Public Access site, LWV Voter Information sites for the Appleton and the Winnebago County Leagues and [vote411.org](http://vote411.org), an LWVUS site with voter information.

## **LWV Lake Michigan Sets Fall Conference**

Now is the time to sign up for League of Women Voter Lake Michigan Region (LWVLMR) Annual Meeting and Conference, October 4 & 5, in Traverse City, MI. Please complete the registration form, ASAP, at [www.lwvlmr.org](http://www.lwvlmr.org) (click on member resources to download pdf registration form) and send it off.

With the water problems in the world and as close as Toledo, OH., we have the opportunity to help people understand the impact of Climate Change. It is an aspect of Lake life that can have costly and immediate consequences.

## **State League Sets Issues Briefing for October 4**

The annual LWV Wisconsin Issues Briefing will be held on October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI.

Andrea Kaminski, Executive Director, is delighted to announce our keynote speakers. **Chairman Mike Wiggins of the Bad River Tribe** will open the conference with a presentation on water quality and mining. Thanks go to Elizabeth Wheeler for helping me to reach Mr. Wiggins. At lunch, **State Superintendent Tony Evers** will talk about the challenges expected in the coming legislative session for public instruction in Wisconsin. Andrea is working to bring on other speakers and will send out the full agenda soon.

(Unfortunately Issues Briefing coincides with the LWV Lake Michigan Region annual meeting, not to mention Yom Kippur. I hope we'll still have a good turnout. I'm sure the speakers at either conference won't disappoint you. Wisconsin Eye will record the Wiggins and Evers presentations for online viewing.)

**COME JOIN US FOR FREEDOM SUMMER COMES HOME  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Observance!**

*Date: Sept. 13, 2014*

*Time: 11:30 — 4:00*

*Location: Opera House Square in Oshkosh WI*



You are invited to a FREE NON-PROFIT event featuring speakers that will bring the civil rights events of 1964 to life; provide a historical perspective on the events leading up to the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that impacted all Americans and provide voting information.

Mark your calendar now for a family friendly event featuring ....

- Michael Edmonds, Deputy Director Library Archives Division, WI Historical Society
- Clayborn Benson, An Award Winning Historian and Founder, WI Black Historical Society Museum
- The Bronzessville Arts Ensemble — An African American Theatre Co. relating accounts of living in Mississippi in 1964
- David Canon, LaFollette School of Public Affairs, University of WI Distinguished Teaching Award and photo-journalist
- Music by local musicians
- A gathering of the community a Educational displays
- Food vendors will be available

*Bring your own chairs or blankets to relax and enjoy the music and speakers.*

*In the case of severe weather, the event will be cancelled.*

*This is not a political event. We are honoring the courage and commitment of those young Americans who participated in the events of Freedom Summer to integrate voting in Mississippi and to raise awareness about the power of the vote*

Co-Sponsors:

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LWV Winnebago County



**League of Women Voters of Winnebago County**  
**DUES NOTICE**  
**July 2014—June 2015 (Dates now match our fiscal year)**

**Membership Renewal Time!**

You know the League’s Mission Statement: “The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.”

You understand what this means, AND you also understand that we could not fulfill our mission without your continued support. **Now is the time to renew your commitment to these principles.**

**Membership dues are tax deductible!**

Please make your dues **check payable to:** LWV of Winnebago County  
Please **mail your check to** the Treasurer: Karen Boehning, 1202 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh 54901

**Dues Categories:**

- \_\_\_ \$50 Individual Membership
- \_\_\_ \$75 Household Membership (Two members at the same address)
- \_\_\_ \$25 Limited Income Membership
- \_\_\_ \$10 Student Membership

**Special memberships:**

- \_\_\_ \$75 **Carrie Chapman Catt** Membership  
LWVUS Founder, reorganized the National American Woman Suffrage Association, then, after the 19th Amendment, reconstituted the group as the League of Women Voters.
- \_\_\_ \$108 **Break-even/Susan B. Anthony** Membership  
A Suffragist who was arrested twice just for trying to vote!
- \_\_\_ \$150 **Elizabeth Cady Stanton** Membership  
A Suffragist who is often credited with initiating the first organized woman's rights and suffrage movements in the U.S.
- \_\_\_ \$200 **Jessie Jack Hooper** Membership  
Oshkosh’s and Wisconsin’s own Leaguer (1864-1935) who was known internationally as an advocate for world peace and as an activist
- \_\_\_ Additional support for LWV of Winnebago County \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Optional: LWV-US Education Fund**

This reduces our per-member payment and IS tax deductible.  
Separate check to LWV-US Education Fund; send the check to Karen Boehning.

**Optional: LWV-WI**

Tax deductible, separate check to LWV-WI; send the check to Karen Boehning.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I want my email address shared with LWV-US and LWV-WI for updates

Please use my email address for LWV Winnebago County mail only

Your email address will be included on the League membership list that is distributed to local League members only. LWV Winnebago County bi-monthly newsletters arrive via email only unless you specify printed copy.

## The Winnebago Voter

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### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MISSION

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization of men and women, encourages informed and active participation in government. Visit <http://www.lwv.org>, <http://www.lwwi.org>, <http://www.lwvwinnebago.org> Members receive the bi-monthly *Winnebago Voter, Forward* from LWV-WI, and action alerts. Meetings are open to the public.

**League Membership:** \$50 (\$75 for two in household), \$10 students, \$25 limited income)

**Winnebago County Voter Subscription only:** \$10.00.

**Dues payable to:** LWV Winnebago County, 1202 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh 54901

President Barack Obama  
<http://whitehouse.gov>

Senator Ron Johnson  
<http://ronjohnson.senate.gov>

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Sen. Rick Gudex (18<sup>th</sup> Dist)  
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