



# Voter

League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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## March Calendar Women’s History Month

- March 7 West Metro Alliance  
Mental Health SLP City Hall 9 to 11:30 am**
- March 12 (note date change) 7 pm  
Board Meeting - Eilseen Knisely’s Home**
- March 18 1 pm Unit 2 Meeting  
Topic: Book Review – Flight Behavior  
by Barbara Kingsolver  
Location: Tower Light**
- March 19 7 pm Unit 3 Meeting  
Topic: Book Review – Flight Behavior  
by Barbara Kingsolver  
Location: SLP City Hall**
- March 21 9:30 to 12 am  
CMAL Meeting  
Housing Policy Plan, Brookdale Library**

## April Calendar

- April 2, 2015 Board Meeting  
Location: Debbie Blake’s Home**
- April 23, 2015 Empty Bowls  
Westwood Lutheran Church**
- April 18, 2015 61st Annual Meeting  
Speaker: Bees and Pollinators  
Location: McCoy’s Restaurant**
- April 18, 2015 CMAL Annual Meeting  
Location: Crystal City Hall**
- April \_\_, 2014 Career Day  
at SLP High School**

**2015 is the 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
League of Women Voters  
St. Louis Park**



## President's Message

### March 2015

Whether we are escorted into March by a lamb or lion, I hope they bring some warmer temperatures. I do appreciate seeing more sunshine, though. I hope your days continue to be bright.

Our February Unit Storm Water Meetings were a terrific topic. Stacey's enthusiasm for water management is so inspiring. I hope you will support our city leaders as they push for better water management. Thanks again to Barbara Aslakson for arranging the speaker on short notice and thanks to Eilseen for the treats and beverages.

I hope you will find time to attend our March events; the Unit Meeting Book Review of Flight Behavior, the West Metro Meeting on Mental Health and the CMAL Meeting on the Home Policy. In recognition of Women's History Month, I also encourage each of you to take a few moments to recognize many ways women in The League has strengthened democracy and improved our country.

Looking ahead the highlight in April is our Annual Meeting at McCoys Public House.

"To the wrongs that need resistance, to the right that need assistance, to the future in the distance, give yourselves." –Carrie Chapman Catt

*Deb Brinkman, President*  
*LWV SLP*

### Highlights from the February 2015 LWV SLP Board Meeting:

- Confirmed offering a \$500 scholarship through the Dollars for Scholars program at the high school this spring.
- Noted the increase in the National League Dues.
- Reviewed January events.
- Reviewed Nominating Committee progress.
- Reviewed details for the Storm Water meeting and the March book review meeting.
- Continued Annual Meeting planning.
- Dorothy reviewed the Kids Voting progress, their next meeting will focus on the middle school.
- Discussed Children First events; the Breakfast of Champions Breakfast, opportunities to be an Asset Champion and the Super Champion small groups and breakout sessions that are just ramping up.

## Upcoming Events

### March Unit Meetings

**March 18 - 1 pm Unit 2 Meeting @ Tower Light**

**March 19 - 7 pm Unit 3 Meeting @ SLP City Hall**

**Topic: Book Review - Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver**

There are 970 million fewer Monarch butterflies now than there were in 1990! The causes of this terrible fact will be discussed at our March unit meetings. As we talk about Barbara Kingsolver's book, "*Flight Behavior*" we will learn about the amazing life cycle of these butterflies as well as what is happening to make them disappear.

Kingsolver brings valuable information about this phenomenon through her characters whose lives change when monarchs winter in their Tennessee community instead of going on to Mexico. The unit meetings are at 1:00 on March 18th at Tower Light and at 7:00 on March 19 at City Hall. The book is great, but if you haven't read it, you are still welcome to join in on the discussion.

## Council of Metropolitan Area Leagues (CMAL)

### "Planning for Housing in the Metro Area"

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

The 2040 Metropolitan Council Housing Policy Plan describes multiple strategies that advance the Metropolitan Council's overall housing policy priority: Create housing options that give people in all stages of life and of all economic means viable choices for safe, stable and affordable homes.

Speakers will be Tara Beard (Met Council Housing Policy Analyst), Joe Hogeboom (Director of Community Development, Columbia Heights) and Cindy Sherman (Director of Planning, Brooklyn Park).

Location: Brookdale Library, 6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

For more information or for a ride to the meeting, contact Debbie Blake at 952-920-7793  
or [wakokeishadax@gmail.com](mailto:wakokeishadax@gmail.com)

## Understanding Mental Illness And Breaking Down Barriers

Saturday March 7, 2015

St. Louis Park City Hall, Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5005 Minnetonka Blvd., St. Louis Park, MN 55416

- 9:00 a.m. Social Time with Coffee and Pastries
- 9:25 a.m. Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Mental Health in Minnesota—An Advocacy Perspective  
Sue Abderholden, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)  
Minnesota
- 10:20 a.m. A Closer Look at Children's Mental Health in Minnesota  
Mary Regan MSW, LICSW, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Child Caring  
Agencies
- 11:10 a.m. Closing

### *Sponsored by LWV West Metro Alliance*

*(Brooklyn Park/Osseo/Maple Grove, Crystal/New Hope/E. Plymouth, Golden Valley, Minnetonka/Eden Prairie/Hopkins, St. Louis Park,  
South Tonka and Wayzata/Plymouth)*

To register for this FREE event, please click on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-mental-illness-and-breaking-down-barriers-tickets-15678732511>

### **Help fill the STEP Food Shelf!**

Donate these items for the MN Food Share March Campaign and help us reach our goal of 100,000 pounds and dollars! This is the largest state-wide food drive and more than 300 food shelves participate! Items needed:

**Dry and canned beans, lentils**  
**Canned vegetables**  
**Whole grains such as rice, brown rice, quinoa**  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
**Canned tuna, salmon**  
**Cereal**

**Soup, chicken stock**  
**Canned fruit in 100% juice**  
**100% whole wheat pasta**  
**Canned tomatoes**  
**Peanut Butter & Jelly**  
**Evaporated milk, baking products**

Drop off donations at:

[www.stepslp.org](http://www.stepslp.org)

[www.facebook.com/stepslp](http://www.facebook.com/stepslp)

952-925-4899



**League of Women Voters  
St. Louis Park**

*Invites you to our 61st  
Annual Meeting*

**Saturday, April 18, 2015  
McCoy's Public House**

**Speaker: Nora Wildgen  
Humming For Bees**



***Business Meeting & Coffee - 10:00***

***Speaker - 11:15***

***Lunch - 12:00***

***Please complete the enclosed form  
with your lunch choice and check  
by April 5, 2015***

**LWV SLP 2015 61st Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**

McCoy's Public House 3801 Grand Way, St. Louis Park

- Business Meeting with Refreshments 10 am
- Presentation by Nora Wildgen, Humming For Bees  
11:15 am
- Lunch and Beverage 12 noon

**YES! I WILL BE ATTENDING.**

**Enclosed is my check (payable to LWV SLP)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your lunch choice:

- APPLE ALMOND SALAD mixed greens/crisp apple/ craisins/ almonds/blue cheese/champagne vinaigrette, coffee or tea \$18
- THE REAL McCOY PREMIUM BURGER half-pound grass-fed angus beef. Served with pub chips or cider slaw, coffee or tea \$19
- TURKEY CLUB applewood bacon, pepper jack cheese, avocado, red pepper, tomato chipotle aioli, hoagie bun with homemade pickles & pub chips, coffee or tea \$20
- SPICY CHIPOTLE-LIME CHICKEN SALAD Cumin-seared chicken with avocado, pepper jack cheese, charred corn, egg , pico , chipotle-lime vinaigrette, and crispy tortilla threads, coffee or tea \$21

Additional beverages (soda, wine or beer) are available at an additional cost.

**MAIL CHECK (payable to LWV SLP) & THIS FORM BY APRIL 5th TO:**

**Judy Cook, LWV St. Louis Park  
Treasurer  
4010 Highwood Road  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
952-928-9846**

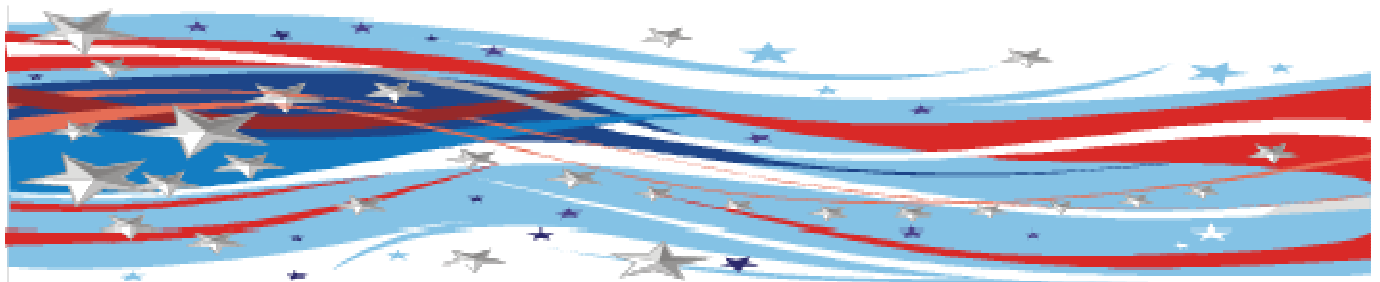


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ST. LOUIS PARK**

## The 2015 Nominating Committee Report

These candidates will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on April 18, 2015.

<b>BOARD POSITION</b>	<b>PERSON</b>	<b>TERM ENDS 2016</b>	<b>TERM ENDS 2017</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Deb Brinkman		2017	
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Shelley Colvin		2017	
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Aggie Leitheiser		2017	CMAL
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Heidi Stulburg		2017	Voter Editor
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	Debbie Blake		2017	
<b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR</b>	Sue Dosal	2016		
<b>NOMINATING SEAT 1</b>	Barbara Aslakson	2016		
<b>NOMINATING SEAT 2</b>	Shirley Bierma	2016		
<b>NOMINATING SEAT BOARD APPOINTEE</b>	TBD			



## WORTH NOTING

### TIME TO DO YOUR TAXES? TAKE NOTE:

League of Women Voters St. Louis Park is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization. If you itemize your deductions, you may deduct any dues paid or gifts made in 2014 IN EXCESS OF \$31.00 on your 2014 tax return. The portion of your dues paid to LWV/US is \$31.00 and is not tax deductible because LWV/US is a 504(c) (4) organization that does not qualify for a tax deduction.

### St. Louis Park Children's First Assets #24 Bonding to School

Did you know 57% of St. Louis Park young people care about their school? Encourage teens to find one activity at school helping them connect to other students and staff. If you need help, contact a counselor at your child's school to identify activities of interest.

### LWVUS 95<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Quiz – What do you know about LWV?

Ninety-five years ago, Carrie Chapman Catt called for a League of Women Voters to “finish the fight” to ensure that every eligible voter has free and fair access to the polls as well as to empower voters to influence their government to better serve their interests. LWV's first major victory came just six months later with the passage of the 19th Amendment, which secured women the right to vote. However, that success was just the first of many. Since then, LWV has been critical in Making Democracy Work® across a range of issues. **How well do you know LWV's impact on Americans' lives? [Test your knowledge and learn more about just some of the League's great accomplishments over the past 95 years!](#)**

### Interested in Public Service

**Opportunities?** The following Boards & Commissions currently have vacancies:

- Charter Commission whose mission is to evaluate and propose changes that are warranted in the City Home Rule Charter as provided by State Statute. The Commission also monitors legislative activities on an on-going basis. (One vacancy – 4-year term)
- Youth Commissioners serve a one-year term and are needed on the Environment and Sustainability Commission-Sustainable SLP, Planning Commission, Police Advisory Commission and Telecommunications Advisory Commission.

Application deadline is March 2. For further information, or to request an application, contact the City Clerk's office at (952) 924-2505 or visit [www.stlouispark.org/boards-commissions.html](http://www.stlouispark.org/boards-commissions.html)



## Kids Voting Update – LWV St. Louis Park

### Notes from Kids Voting Steering Committee – February 23, 2015

**Aquila** – Already determined --

1. Five different precincts are represented
2. Olivia Tolzin and Clarence Pollock are the lead teachers.
3. Grades 2-5 will be voting.

*How will these students vote?*

1. Most students will vote with their parents at Aquila from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
2. Some students will vote with parents at another polling place. We will determine the number of ballot boxes and volunteers that will be needed for this when we have more information about the number of students involved. Kari will work with Linda Stanley on this issue.
3. Students not voting with parents would receive a ballot at school on the day of the election.

A form would go home with students a week before the election asking whether the child will vote in school or at a polling place. We will look into the legality of questions about parental voting.

On Election Day a volunteer could take students not voting with their parents to the polling place in the gym. We could provide absentee ballots for children who know they will be gone that day. There needs to be a list of students who will vote. Students will sign their names to identify themselves as being registered before receiving their ballots.

**Middle School** – Already determined –

1. Voting will be held within the school
2. Jo Gibson and Les Bork are the lead teachers
3. 1050 students will vote

*How will these students vote?* Voting will take place in the Media Center for three or four classes at a time. Fifteen voting carrouselts will be provided. Volunteers from League of Women Voters and students from the National Honor Society will help. Volunteer translators will be available for ELL students.

**Both Schools** - Consideration for voting will mirror actual voting as much as possible.

1. Students should sign in beside their names on a list
2. They should have privacy when voting
3. They should place their ballots in a ballot box.
4. Voting results will be announced the next day.
5. Sample ballots will be available in advance.

**Meet the Candidates.** Middle School students could learn about the candidates by watching the League forums on TV, by attending a forum for credit, or candidates could tape short comments to be played during Oriole Time about why they are running for office or what they consider to be an important issue. At Aquila, conferences are before the Bingo night so parents could be informed about Kids Voting at that time. Candidates would be available to some degree during the first part of the Bingo evening.

Next meeting date for Steering Committee – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.





## February Unit meeting: Storm Water Issues

Stacey Lijewski presented the storm water topic at the LWV Unit 3 meeting on February 19. Stacey works with two engineers, but her work is focused on the Wetland Act.

She explained that water bodies must be classified by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as a special water body to comply with 'Conservation Act Rules' and to qualify for funding for improvements.

One classification is by the water body depth. For example, if the original depth is only 5 ½ feet, it is not classified as a 'lake'.

Stacey discussed some of the differences between storm water and rainwater. Storm water is rain that drops on a hard surface and cannot be absorbed but runs along and atop a conveyance.

Rain Water gets absorbed and sinks into the ground or captured and reused.

Gray Water is Water that is collected and reused. The Hennepin County Downtown Library uses a collected rainwater cistern system to produce steam to create energy. This supplemental form of energy captures the water as a 'waste' and then reuses it.

Minneapolis had a special tax in the early 2000's to cover maintenance of storm water. Infrastructure was originally designed for a 1" rainfall. Residents were not happy about the tax initially. Many planted rain gardens or made other improvements to reduce the tax.

The costs to resolve storm water problems are increasing due to climate change. Originally, storm ponds were used to capture water and hold it. They were not designed to treat it.

To more effectively manage the water we have to knit infrastructure and conservation practices together.

In Hennepin County there are over 1,000 'impaired' bodies of water. To get help for the lake it has to be tested over a period of time, then graded and identified as impaired by the Pollution Control Agency (PCA). To bring attention to any lake it must be a 'Human Health Issue'. Results for the testing are published as the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) or what a body of water can handle before becoming 'impaired'.

Medicine Lake fixes have promoted significant improvement over the last 10 years. Conservation Practices have become part of many city ordinances. Minnetonka has done the most to create and maintain high quality control of storm water problems with mandated redevelopment conservation practices (especially with builder's permits). The results in the reduced budget need to manage storm water. Hennepin County has a cost share program to help cover the costs of plants and design.

# Observer Reports

## **St. Louis Park City Council – February 17, 2015. Aggie Leitheiser, Reporter**

Anne Mavity was absent.

Retirement Recognition for Dispatcher Julie Shipman and Proclamation honoring National Nutrition Month.

Public Hearing on Community Development Block Grant Funds. These HUD funds are similar to 2014. \$199,308 estimate. Will be used to benefit low income, areas in need of improvement and urgent needs. This is an important source of funds to maintain and improve housing in our city. Motion to adopt resolution approved.

Presentation and discussion about the franchise transfer for the Comcast/Time Warner Merger. This is still dependent on federal action on this merger. If it goes forward, Midwest Cable (later to be Greatland Connections) will be the new entity. No history as a company. Charter will be the operational arm. 6 million customers. There will be a move from Xfinity to Spectrum programming. Changes for customers are: Keep you current phone number; keep equipment; need to change email to charter.com or greatland.com. Residents will be notified and the old email will continue for months during the transition. Rates and charges – no increase to the city due to transition but could be an increase for programming. The agreement authorizes reimbursement of city costs for financial outlays and attorney costs. Discussion of the council concluded there was no upside for customers but there was no option. Resolution was approved to transfer the franchise with conditions.

Zoning Text Amendments relating to Outside Storage is a proposal from an issue at the Industrial park. The Zoning plan was put in place following work in 1989 and 1991. The Planning Commission recommended denial as the proposal is not consistent with the goals of the plan. The property owner at 2211 and 2220 Florida Ave So. described the use and that this facility has operated for 20 years without knowing he was out of compliance. Council discussion about the zoning plan being a good plan and that there would be unintended consequences for changing the plan and contributing to visual blight. Motion to deny request was approved.

Resolution to update Comprehensive Plan to approve changes to planned unit development.

Approved Ferguson Waterworks to replace water meters. Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

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## **St Louis Park School Board – February 23, 2015. Deb Brinkman, Reporter**

How Aquila is doing was presented in a short video presentation. Ken Morrison asked several follow up questions about the graphs. Nancy Gores asked about stats for tracking performance as it relates to gender.

The Superintendent's Budget Assumptions included some minor updates with caution because we don't know what the legislative session outcome will be. Ron Metz also noted that enrollment has

increased 7 years in a row. Facilities are becoming a need. The Quarterly Budget report was presented by Sandy Salin who noted that it is comparable to last year.

The Consent Agenda and the Action Agenda were unanimously approved.

Communication and Transmittals included a recommendation by Bruce Richardson to attend the RagTime Choral Musical. Karen Waters discussed a Children's First Asset #9 opportunity. Nancy Gores reminded everyone to attend the Children First Breakfast and the Bookmark in the Park event at Granite City both on March 5. She also announced that Mayor Jeff Jacobs will not be running for Mayor again. Julie Sweitzer noted that there is a new salad bar at school.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Btw, Bruce Richardson stopped me on the way to say how much he appreciates our attendance at the meetings. He said partnering with the school is a great opportunity.

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### **Information about Water on Planet Earth**

The ocean holds 97 percent of the Earth's water; the remaining three percent is freshwater found in glaciers and ice, below the ground, or in rivers and lakes. Of the three percent of the water that is not in the ocean, about 69 percent is locked up in glaciers and icecaps. Ninety percent of that frozen water is in Antarctica and about nine percent covers Greenland.

Of the remaining freshwater, 30 percent of it is groundwater, captured below our feet. About 0.3 percent is found in rivers and lakes. This means that the water source we are most familiar with in our everyday lives, rivers and lakes, accounts for less than one percent of all freshwater that exists on Earth. A very small percentage of water (0.1 percent of all water) is found in the atmosphere.

Living organisms need water to survive. Were you aware of how little of earth's water we can use for life? There are three big problems with our water supply today. Pollution, groundwater loss and climate change. Polluted water is probably the number one killer in the world. A great deal of the pollution is manmade. There is a finite amount of water in the aquifers. We are using it up at a greater rate than regular rainfall can fill them back up. Heard of sinkholes? That can happen when the aquifers are depleted. Then the earth above them sinks. Aquifer is no longer there to bank water for future use. Climate change is taking the glaciers and ice caps at an increasing rate, too. What happens to this melted water? Most runs off into the ocean and becomes saline - and of no use to us anymore for life.

Scared yet? I just finished reading *The Price of Thirst* by Karen Piper. There is one more threat to our having drinkable water available to us. Global business. The new oil is water. As it becomes privatized, people who cannot afford it become thirsty. The more we deny people a right of life like water, the more we edge to chaos and the brink of war. Who has it? Who wants to sell it? Who can or cannot buy it?

I highly recommend this book. Even if you only read the Introduction and the Conclusion, you will have a much better understanding of what is happening to our precious resource. I'm scared.

Barbara Aslakson, Secretary and Unit 2 Coordinator, LWVSLP

## Information from Partners and Related Organizations

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### New Brennan Center Report on Political Reform Now Available

#### Political Opportunity: A New Framework for Democratic Reform

By Mark Schmitt

What should a useable framework for political reform achieve? First, it should rest on an accurate description of what's wrong with the current political process. Second, it should lead to policy responses that are achievable, if not today in the next five or 10 years, and that would also be effective. It should serve the dual purpose of creating a plausible legal and constitutional justification for policy, and conveying a clear and accessible story about solutions for the public and policymakers. Finally, it should not create further conflicts with rights to free expression, but expand and enhance every person's freedom to speak about issues and candidates.

[Download the Report](#)

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### Minnesota Environmental Community Issues Statement on Bills to Undermine Water Quality Standards

Posted February 9th, 2015 by Christine Durand.

Saint Paul, MN – February 9, 2015 – Today, a set of bills were introduced in the Minnesota Senate that directly attacks water quality standards set by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (SF689 and SF690, authored by Sens. Eken, Koenen, Rosen, and Hoffman). A companion set of bills were introduced in the Minnesota House last week.

The Minnesota Environmental Partnership, the state's largest coalition of environmental and conservation nonprofits, issued this statement about the harm these bills would cause:

**“These bills undermine the water quality efforts underway in Minnesota,” said Steve Morse, executive director of the Minnesota Environmental Partnership. “They would add a costly, duplicative process and strip the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) of its long-standing authority to set standards and rules to protect water quality, including standards to protect our water from sulfide, sediment and fertilizer pollution. The MPCA’s plans for protecting and restoring the quality of the rivers, lakes and streams, from which Minnesotans drink, as well as play and recreate in, are based on years of research and sound science. The set of bills introduced today are an assault to the executive branch’s authority and would allow the Legislature to intervene directly in the agency’s work and determine scientific standards. Our water quality standards must be set using sound, peer-reviewed science, not determined by politicians”**

**“These bills would require extensive additional, duplicative process, on top of the many years of work already done by the agency. They would be an unnecessary wasteful use of public money and would further delay actions to protect our water.”**

## LWV SLP Calendar 2015

<b>April</b>	<b>LWVSLP Birthday 61</b>	
<b>April 2, 2015</b>	<b>Board Meeting Location: Debbie's Home</b>	<b>Debbie Blake</b>
<b>April, 2015</b>	<b>Empty Bowls Westwood Lutheran Church</b>	
<b>April 18, 2015</b>	<b>61st Annual Meeting Topic: Bees and Pollinators Location: McCoys</b>	<b>LWV SLP BOARD</b>
<b>April 18, 2015</b>	<b>CMAL Annual Meeting Location: Crystal City Hall</b>	<b>Debbie Blake</b>
<b>April , 2014</b>	<b>Career Day at the High School with Karen Waters</b>	<b>Eilseen</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Celebrate St. Louis Park Kids May 19, 1919 Women's Right to Vote</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Amendment</b>
<b>May 7, 2015 7 pm</b>	<b>Board Meeting Location: Aggie's Home</b>	<b>Aggie Leitheiser</b>
<b>May 20, 2015 1 pm</b>	<b>Unit 2 Meeting Topic: Post Office Location: Tower Light</b>	<b>Barbara Aslakson Debbie Blake Deb Brinkman</b>
<b>May 21, 2015 7 pm</b>	<b>Unit 3 Meeting Topic: Post Office Location: SLP City Hall</b>	<b>Deb Brinkman</b>
<b>May 23 2015 9:30 coffee 10:00 program</b>	<b>CMAL Annual Meeting Topic: Location:</b>	<b>Debbie Blake</b>
<b>May, 2015</b>	<b>Ice Cream Social – Children First Wolfe Park</b>	<b>Deb</b>
<b>May, 2015</b>	<b>Scholarship Program SLP High School</b>	<b>Deb</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Parktacular June 10, 1963 Equal Pay for Women June 23, 1972 Equality in education and sports</b>	<b>Fair Labor Standards Act Title IX</b>
<b>June 4, 2015</b>	<b>Board Meeting Location:</b>	
<b>June 13 -14</b>	<b>LWV Minnesota Convention Location: Duluth</b>	<b>LWV Minnesota</b>
<b>June 2015</b>	<b>Parktacular</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>July 1, 1971 – age to vote from 21 to 18 July 2, 1964 – Equal Rights Amendment</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Amendment Title VII Employment Equality</b>
<b>July 9, 2015</b>	<b>Board Meeting Location:</b>	
<b>August</b>	<b>Getting Ready</b>	
<b>August 6, 2015 6 pm</b>	<b>Planning Meeting Location: Deb's Home</b>	<b>Deb Brinkman</b>
<b>August, 2015</b>	<b>Concert – Salute to Bob Dylan</b>	<b>Judy Cook</b>



**LWV SLP OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2014-15**

**OFFICERS:**

President: Deb Brinkman  
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 Secretary: Barbara Aslakson  
 Treasurer: Judy Cook  
 Observer: Dorothy Karlson

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 CMAL: Debbie Blake  
 Voter Editor: Aggie Leitheiser

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE  
 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ST. LOUIS PARK**

Name (Family Member #1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Family Member #2): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues**

**(a portion of dues are now tax deductible):**

- Single Active Attending Member \$55.00
- Supporting/Member-at-Large \$60.00
- Family Membership \$70.00  
 (2 or more in single household)

**Make checks payable to LWV SLP  
 and send check & this form to:**

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