

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS *DETROIT*



JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2019 ISSUE

Mark your Calendar!

LWV Michigan State Convention, Embassy Suites, Livonia

May 17-19, 2019



Members, please put the Convention on your calendar and join everyone in celebrating the 100th birthday of the League in Michigan and the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage and right to vote!

All members are welcome to participate in the business aspect of the League, make the most of the opportunity to network with other League member and to have fun during the various events to commemorate the accomplishments of the League and the history of the Suffragette Movement.

More information about registration is forth coming!

Schedule of Activities/Events

January activities

- Committee to work on the Formation of an Independent League for Detroit met to develop a timeline and reports needed to present to the State Board for approval in March 2019.
- January 19th Membership Meeting cancelled due to weather.
- Membership Renewal contacts continued.

February up-coming activities

- **Feb. 7th– Dinner and Dialogue Forum – Review 2018 and Preview 2019.** Citizen Detroit hosts in partnership with the League. 5:30 – 8:00 PM, IBEW Local 58, 1358 Abbott St, Detroit, MI 48226 *Parking Lot and Building Entrance off Porter St.* Register on-line at citiendetroit.org or call 313-334-3131.
- **Feb. 2nd - RESCHEDULED LWV Detroit Membership Meeting,** Redford Public Library 20211 Grand River Ave., 2:00 PM.
- **Feb. 9th - LWV Detroit New Member Orientation, Detroit Main Public Library,** Conference Rm. 2nd floor. 1:30 – 2:30 PM. Parking in staff lot off of Putnam on southside of the Library on Saturdays. In one hour, all you really need to know about the League, its mission and programs. Open to all new (and old) members as well as interested community.

New Members


YOU ARE INVITED

TO A Special Orientation


Meeting. We want to meet YOU!



FUNDRAISER – Join US and Help Sell Tickets!



Jan 10 to Mar 17, 2019



**World Premiere
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Sunday matinee, March 10th,
2019

Champagne reception -1pm
Curtain – 2pm

TICKETS: SUGGESTED LEVELS OF SUPPORT

MARYANN MAHAFFEY	\$25
FRIDA KAHLO	\$50
ERMA HENDERSON	\$75
ARETHA FRANKLIN	\$100
ROSA PARKS	\$500

Donations are not tax deductible

FREE ATTENDED PARKING

Send check to LWV Detroit, PO Box 2503, Detroit, MI 48202 (make check payable to LWV Detroit). Tickets need to be purchased prior to the event.

Contact the League for more information at 313-288-9590.

Wonderful Volunteers Awards – Thank you for your work in 2018 to register voters, conduct candidate and proposal forums and other voter education, distribute the printed Vote 411 information, prepare the application for independent chapter status, participate on the nominating, membership, voter education, elected officials guide and fundraising committees, help organize the garage sale and other fundraisers, take pictures, provide spaces in which we can meet, get signatures on redistricting petitions, and for joining us in partnerships to carry out the above AND just being there as needed. You have made a big difference!

Wonderful Volunteers Honored:

- ✚ All Members for Joining to build a stronger Democracy together through the League!

Individuals who made a difference

- ✚ Susie Antisdell
- ✚ Valerie Ash
- ✚ Gerry Barrons
- ✚ Paula Bowman (League Mentor)
- ✚ Betty Burdette
- ✚ Carol Campbell
- ✚ Audrey Chase
- ✚ Mary Cocanougher
- ✚ George Cook
- ✚ Joyce Dallas
- ✚ Missy Durante
- ✚ Rev. Louis Forsythe
- ✚ Morris Grissom
- ✚ Pam Halladay
- ✚ Nadolyn Hoskins
- ✚ Laura Isom
- ✚ Mary Laverne Jackson
- ✚ Sheree McLaughlin-Goodman
- ✚ Natalie Nicholas
- ✚ Helena Scott
- ✚ JoAnne Spencer
- ✚ Kathe Stevens
- ✚ Kathleen Straus
- ✚ Sara Weertz

Collaborators in building an engaged electorate!

- ✚ Sheila Cockrel and Ingrid White, Citizen Detroit
- ✚ Nisha Grant and Tanya Moore, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Tau Alpha Omega Chapter, Redford, MI
- ✚ ACLU
- ✚ Jennifer Goossen, Dorian Tyus, Voters Not Politicians
- ✚ Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and Marygrove College
- ✚ Jonathan Rose Properties in Detroit
- ✚ WCCC

The League of Women Voters encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government; works to increase understanding of major public policy issues; and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League is strictly nonpartisan meaning we neither endorse nor oppose candidates or political parties. Membership is open to men and women that are of at least 16 years of age.