



# League of Women Voters of Alpena County April 2017

## Calendar

- April 11, Tues. 6-9 pm**  
**People for Social Justice**  
Alpena Co. Library
- April 21, Fri. 12 noon**  
**Lunch Bunch, Owl**
- April 22, Sat. 2:45 pm**  
**March for Science**  
NOAA
- April 24, Mon.—3:15-5:15 pm**  
**Leadership Team Meeting**  
ACC
- May 4, Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Line 5 Pipeline Info**  
Alpena Co. Library
- May 9, Tuesday—5:30 pm**  
**Annual Dinner**  
First Congregational UCC,
- May 19, Fri. 12 noon**  
**Lunch Bunch, Connie's Café**
- May 19-22 LWV State Convention**  
Lansing

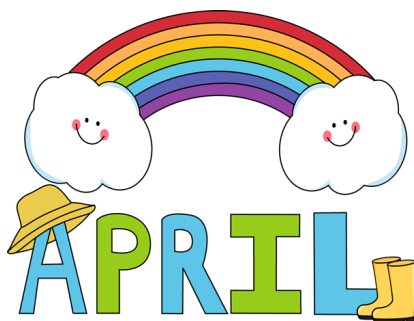
## People for Social Justice

League members are invited to participate in several events that are sponsored by a newly formed group called People for Social Justice.

The group will meet on **Tuesday, April 11 from 6-9 pm at the Alpena County Library**. The People for Social Justice has divided into small groups including Health Care, Civil Rights, Immigration, Science, and Environment. These groups will meet from 6-7 in the Alpena Library in separate rooms, then come together as a whole group at 7 pm in the Library Conference Room. All League members and community members are invited. In addition this group has several additional activities planned.

**March for Science, Saturday, April 22. Meet at NOAA at 2:45 pm for a walk to Culligan Plaza for talks by scientists, music and an expression of community solidarity.** One of the speakers will be League member Nathaniel Borenstein, computer scientist and husband of Trina. This event has the support of many ministers of our area churches.

**Line 5 Controversy—Thursday, May 4 at the Alpena County Library from 6:30-8:30 pm.** The speaker will be Ed Timm, PhD. He is nationally renowned for his technical research and analyses of the effect of currents and the structural integrity of Line 5. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. This is open to the community. Please invite others.



## Lunch Bunch Continues

Join League members for lunch and talk on the third Friday of each month. We get together at a different restaurant each month. All are welcome. Join us at **12 noon!**

### April 21, 2017, Friday

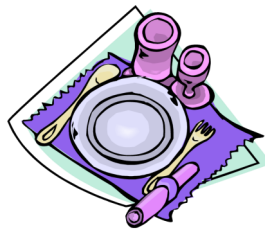
Owl, 121 W. Chisholm

### May 19, 2017, Friday

Connie's Café  
11585 U S 23 S, Ossineke

### June 16, 2017, Friday

Fresh Palate  
Center Bldg.



## Redistricting

The state League is taking up the challenge of how Michigan does redistricting and can it be changed. The LWV MI is offering a redistricting training on Tuesday, May 2, from 1-4 pm at Traverse City at the Main Library. Please contact Jane Speer If you are interested in attending this workshop put on by the state League. Jane (janespeer113@yahoo.com.)

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

**LWV State Website**

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

**LWV U.S. Website**

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

**Face Book**

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**The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.**