



League of Women Voters of Alpena County January 2017

Calendar

- Jan. 20, Fri.—12 noon—Lunch Bunch
CW's Sanctuary Inn
 - Jan. 23, Mon.—3:15-5:15 p.m.
Team Leadership Mtg.
ACC, 107 D
 - Jan. 30, Mon.—6:30 p.m. MI Government
Finance
Alpena Public Library
 - Feb. 14, Wed.—12-2 p.m. Consensus
As You Wish
 - Feb. 17, Fri.—12 noon—Lunch Bunch
Mangos Mexican Cuisine
 - Feb. 27, Mon.—3:15-5:15 p.m.
Team Leadership Mtg.
ACC, 107 D
- MARCH—WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Michigan's \$53.7 Billion Budget



Where does the money come from for Education in the state of Michigan?

The Alpena League of Women Voters will present a program about **Our State Government Finance, Monday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpena County Library in the large conference room.** Trina Borenstein, one of our Board members will present the facts and figures on Taxation & Budgeting in MI. Do you understand Michigan's state revenue sources?

Join the League in an effort to examine state expenditures and look at state/local fiscal relationships.

Become a better advocate for your position because you understand the background of Michigan's taxation system. A new group—The people for social justice have been invited to attend. Please invite interested friends and neighbors.



WE WANT YOU!

One of the most important jobs we do is come to consensus. We are a grass roots organization and answering the consensus questions is an important part of our job. Please attend our **consensus meeting on Tuesday, February 14 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at As You Wish**, the charming lunch place in downtown Alpena between the Olivet Book Store and the Blue Phoenix Book store. This lunch place has salads, soups, pizza and the yummiest chocolate yogurt ever! Trina Borenstein is our guide for this consensus and will lead us through the questions and discussion on MI Government Finance. This study builds on the January meeting information. E-mail Trina at trina@guppylake.com and volunteer to join her committee.

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!

January 20, 2017, Friday

CW's, Sanctuary Inn, now Ramada
1000 US 23, Alpena

February 17, 2017, Friday

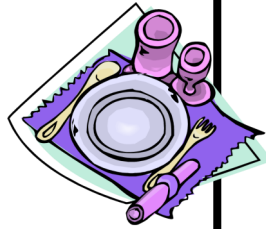
Mangos Mexican Cuisine
687-699 S Ripley Blvd.
Nieman's Shopping Center

March 17, 2017, Friday

19th Hole
1081 US Highway

April 21, 2017, Friday

Owl
121 W. Chisholm



MISSION STATEMENT

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

**Thanks to Meaghan Gass for newly designed web site
Take a look....**

LWV of Alpena County Website

www.lwvalpenacounty.org

LWV State Website

www.lwvmi.org

LWV U.S. Website

www.lwv.org

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