



# League of Women Voters of Alpena County October 2016

## Calendar

Oct. 19, Wed.—7 pm—Candidate Forum  
Alpena County Public Library

Oct. 21, Fri.—11 am—Book Discussion  
12 noon—Lunch Bunch  
Owl

Oct. 24, Mon.—3:15-5:15 pm Leadership  
Team Meeting,  
ACC

Oct. 25, Tues.—7 pm—Candidate Forum  
Alpena County Public Library

Nov. 18, Fri.—12 noon—Lunch Bunch  
Fresh Palate, Nucleus Sports Bar

Nov. 28, Mon.—3:15-5:15 pm Leadership  
Team Meeting,  
ACC

Nov. 29, Tues.—7 pm  
Great Lakes Literacy  
Alpena County Public Library

Dec. 13, Tues. —Holiday Meeting  
5:30 pm Social Time  
6 pm Dinner  
Besser Museum

Dec. 16, Fri.—12 noon—Lunch Bunch  
Austin Bros. Beer Co.

## Candidate Forums

Our League will host 2 forums for Candidates. The first one is **Wednesday, October 19, at 7 pm at the Alpena County Public Library.** Candidates who are running for Alpena County Commissioner and Alpena Township Trustees will answer questions at this forum.

The second forum is **Tuesday, October 25, at 7 pm at the Alpena County Public Library.** Candidates who are running for the US 1st Congressional District Representative, candidates running for the Michigan 106 House Representative, and Alpena Township Supervisor candidates will answer questions at this forum.

Some candidates from the Libertarian Party and the Green Party will be part of these forums.

We need volunteers! Please contact Anne Nave (AnneNave@aol.com) or 727-3029 to volunteer.



## LWV of Alpena County Website

[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

League of Women Voters of Alpena

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—Help stuff local voter guides into the state guides. Oct. 17, Monday 10-12 am at Pauline's house, 1135 Highland Court, Alpena. Hoping for 6-8 volunteers. For more info-call 340-0391.

## Lunch Bunch Continues

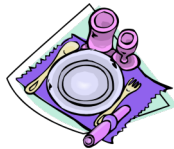
Join League members for lunch and talk on the third Friday of each month. We get together at a different restaurant each month. All are welcome. Join us at 12 noon!

### October 21, Friday

11 am, Book Discussion  
12 noon Lunch  
Owl, 121 W. Chisholm St.

### November 18, Friday

12 noon lunch  
Fresh Palate, Nucleus Sports Bar  
(north end of Center Bldg., 109 N.  
2nd Ave.)



### December 16, Friday

12 noon lunch  
Austin Brothers Beer Co.  
821 W. Miller St.

## Book Group

[It Still Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office](#) by Jenifer Lawless is our next selection for our book group.



It is easy to get a used copy from amazon or for a shorter version, browse one of the many articles written on this subject by author Lawless, available on the internet. **Plan to meet at the OWL at 11 am for a book discussion before the Oct. 21 Lunch Bunch.**

LWV MI is suggesting these books as good reads for leagues...

[The Fight to Vote](#) by Michael Waldman

[Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America](#) by Ari Berman

[Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right](#) by Jane Mayer

## Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative: Place-Based Stewardship Education meets Great Lakes Literacy and E-STEM Opportunity

Come learn more about the [Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative](#) (NEMIGLSI) network! This network connects students and teachers across northeast Michigan with community partners to complete hands-on, place-based stewardship projects. Promoting Great Lakes Literacy while applying environmental-STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), these students make a difference in their local community while applying classroom learning goals. From mapping the biodiversity in our state parks and Lake Huron to researching plastic pollution in Thunder Bay, there will be much to discuss during this informative panel featuring different community partners, including the League of Women Voter's new member, Meghan Gass.



**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 7-8:45 PM at Alpena County Public Library**

# thank you



Thanks to all of the hardworking ladies who showed up to register voters on National Voter Registration Day—Carol Lund, Jane Speer, Tina Rossi, Kay Ogger, Anne Nave, Deb Mischley, Sue Maxwell, Ann Hardesty, Marcia Aten, Trina Borenstein, Dottie Haase, Vernie Nethercut.

We ended up with 22 new registrants, 4 absentee requests, 3 changes of address forms, lots of info given out plus a few people took forms with them.

Everything has been delivered to appropriate places. A good day was had by all.

Again, thanks. Judi Stillion

**Thank you** to Adam Poll, Alpena City Planner, and Larry Clark, member of the South Corridor project, for all the information provided at the September “Alpena’s Future” meeting. Adam talked about the grants that are part of planning for Alpena’s future. Adam also serves as staff liaison for the City’s historic District Study Committee and the Wildlife Sanctuary Board.

Larry talked about the history of the South Corridor project, how it got started and what is planned. What a great project that grew from picking up trash along the road to a plan to make the Southern entry into Alpena—a welcoming sight.



**Welcome** to 2 new members—

**Meaghan Gass**

Meaghan works with Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (GLSI) and is planning our November meeting on Great Lakes Literacy.

**Tina Rossi, MD**

Tina joined League because she appreciates our voter guides. She has already volunteered at the National Voter Registration Day.

## 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.

