

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ALPENA COUNTY



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NEWSLETTER**

**LWV OF ALPENA COUNTY
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**January Meeting: “Know Your Judges”
Tuesday, January 12, 7-9 p.m.
Howard Male Room, Court House Annex**

Join us for a panel discussion with our Alpena County judges:

**Judge Tom LaCross, Probate Judge
Judge Mike Mack, Chief Circuit Judge
Judge Ted Johnson, District Judge**

Judges Johnson, LaCross, and Mack will explain the responsibilities of the different courts, and answer questions from the audience. This evening is one of an occasional series of “Know Your Local Officials” sponsored by the League of Women Voters with the intent of providing an opportunity for an exchange of information and ideas with local officials without the constraints of an election campaign or formal business session. Please come, bring a friend and some good questions!

The Court House Annex is across the street from the court house on Chisholm Street. Parking is available beside the building. Please enter through the door in back and use the elevator or stairs up to the meeting room.



Please join us on Friday, January 15, at the 19th Hole Restaurant on US 23 North for lunch and conversation; members have been enjoying the chance to discuss all the issues we never have time for at the regular meetings (as well as each other’s company!)

LWV AND THRIVENT PARTNER FOR BABY PANTRY

At our recent Christmas dinner, donations were made to the Alpena County Baby Pantry. Thrivent, the Lutheran Financial Association, provided a 50 per cent match so the Baby Pantry had the advantage of multiplied donations. League member Bonnie Friedrichs arranged the partnership with Thrivent.

Members and guests of the League enjoyed a catered dinner, good conversation and the beautiful displays of Christmas wreaths and trees at the Besser Museum. Celeste Phillips, Coordinator of the Alpena County Baby Pantry, was the featured speaker. She told of the great work of the Baby Pantry in Alpena as a resource to financially struggling families with infants and toddlers.



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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 12, Tues. 7-9 PM	Know Your Judges	Court House Annex
January 15, Fri. 12 noon	Lunch and Conversation	19th Hole Restaurant
January 18, Mon.	M. L. King Day Films and Discussion	ACC
January 27, Wed. 3:30- 5:30 PM	Board meeting	Room 107 D, ACC