



League of Women Voters of Alpena County July 2016

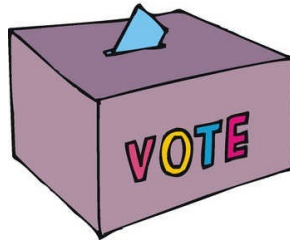
Calendar

**July 12 Candidate
Forum, Alpena Library
6:30 p.m.**

**July 15 Lunch Bunch
Chee Ping**

**July 19 Candidate
Forum, Alpena Library
7 p.m.**

**August 19, Lunch Bunch
Convention Report
Alpena Library**



Candidate Forums— Here we Come

The League of Women Voters (LWV) will sponsor 2 voter forums for candidates for the primary election.

The first of two Candidates Forums will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, at the Alpena County Library. Candidates for the August 2 Primary Election for Congress (1st District) and for Alpena Township offices (Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer) have been included. We will use the standard League format— opening statements by each candidate and questions from the audience written on cards, then screened and presented to the candidates by the moderator. Each candidate will have a limited time to answer the questions.

The second forum will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday July 19, at the Alpena County Library. Candidates participating will be those running for the Michigan House of Representatives (106th District) in the August 2 Primary Election. The 106th District includes Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona Counties along with some other areas.



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Voters participating in an August primary must confine their votes to a single party column.

Help wanted

Please call or e-mail Anne Nave (727-3029 / AnneNave@aol.com) if you can help at either of the forums. We need several League members to hand out cards for questions, help with the timing of candidate answers, etc.



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!

Lunch Bunch Group at Mountain Inn—from left to right Vernie Nethercut, Kay Ogger, Jane Speer, Margy Kutzera, Carol Medland, Pauline Buchner, Debra Mischley.

Future Lunch Bunch Dates—
July 15 at Chee Peng, 23 North

August 19, Alpena Library

Bring your own lunch and join us for a Convention Report from Trina Borenstein & Dottie Haase. We will provide beverages and cookies. Hope you can stay a bit later so you can see a power point of the activities at LWV convention in Washington, D.C.



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www.lwvmi.org

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www.lwv.org

Annual Meeting Highlights

- Budget adopted
- New officers elected

Co-President—Pauline Buchner

Vice President—Florence Stibitz

New Team Leader Members—Ann Hardesty & Carol Lund

(for complete list of officers, see box on page 2)

- Adopted by-law changes
- Thank you to **Sue Maxwell**, who has served on the LWV board for several years—Sue is going off the Team Leader Board, but we reserve the right to call on her often. In fact, Sue will be the moderator for the Candidates Forum July 19.



Leader Team Meeting

The Leader Team met in June at Jane Speer's home for 5 hours, (including time for lunch) and we have great plans for the coming year. Program ideas include

- Alpena Park use
- Candidate Forums
- Pipe line or Water Issues
- Registering Voters
- Program on Education
- Government Financing Consensus
- The Nuts & Bolts of Running for Office
- Should we have a part-time Legislature?
- Coal Tar Issue

We worked on a calendar and have more ideas than we have months in the year!

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Check it out.

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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.