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**November 2009  
League of Women Voters of  
Alpena County**

**Health Forum**



**How the current Health Care system works or doesn't work**

Come and join us for lunch at the ACC cafeteria at 11:30 AM, if you would like, and be ready to join us for a discussion about the present health care system promptly at **12 noon on Monday, November 9 in Room 107D next to the ACC cafeteria.** Guest speakers will include a pharmacist, a nurse, an attorney for bankruptcy and a physicians' assistant.

The health care committee consists of Pat Anderson, Anne Nave, Pauline Buchner, and Sue Lawson. The meeting is intended to provide information to members and community residents about the current health system. This is a good chance to invite guests to hear about an important subject.

**Join us at the Besser Museum in December**

**Monday, December 14 at 6:30 PM, join us at the Besser Museum** for dinner and information about the Baby Pantry. Celeste Phillips, a league member, will talk about her passion—the Baby Pantry.

Plan to bring a gift for the Baby Pantry with you. We will let you know in the next newsletter about reservations for dinner and a list of items that are most needed. Plan to invite a guest as we celebrate the holiday at the Besser Museum. You will also have a chance to see the museum's display of Christmas trees.





# thank you

To those League members who helped with the Leadership Alpena session that is the responsibility of the League

Lisa Hilberg and Pauline Buchner who helped out at the session

Dessert bakers

Mabel Joseph , Ann Hardesty,

Nancy Apsey, and Marion Dunckel

Coordinators

Vernie Nethercut and Dottie Haase

## Harrisville City Clerk Candidates Forum



As a service to our neighboring county and city of Harrisville, our League sponsored a candidates forum for the 3 city clerk candidates. The city clerk race was the only race where there were opposing candidates.

Four league members who live in Alcona County helped out with the forum. Jane Waldeck was moderator, Jean Stewart and Pat Anderson were runners and screeners and Dottie Haase served as timer. About 20 people attended the forum.

## Mary Wilson, LWV US Pres. Visits Lansing

Mary Wilson, president of LWVUS spoke out on Global Climate Change. Mary is a *Sister on the planet*, a designation for Oxfam ambassadors acting to get Congressional support for women who face the devastating effects of climate change. Read more about Oxfam at [www.oxfamamerica.org/sisters](http://www.oxfamamerica.org/sisters).

More in your Michigan Voter, October, 2009. All league members should have received their copy recently.



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### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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