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LWV PLANS CANDIDATES FORUM

The public is invited to our candidates forum to learn the views of candidates for the Alpena City Council and for the boards of Alpena Public Schools and Alpena Community College. The forum will be at the George N. Fletcher County Library, upstairs conference room, at 7:00 PM Tuesday evening, October 13. The forum will offer voters nonpartisan information about the candidates and the ballot proposal in the November 3 General Election.

Four candidates are running for the two Alpena City Council seats.

- Richard Anderson,
- Sam Eiler
- Bob Fournier
- Shawn Sexton.

Candidates for the three Alpena Community College Board of Trustees positions are incumbents

- Marc Ferguson
- Judith Grenkowicz
- Lisa Hilberg

Alpena Public Schools Board of Education

- Incumbent Joseph Stenz

Pro and con information on the Civic Center ballot issue will be presented by League member Sue Maxwell. League member Janet Smoak will be the moderator. The forum will follow the standard League procedure with written questions from the audience and time-limited responses from the candidates.

Voter Guides are available at the County Library, the Senior Citizens Center, Alpena Community College, and the Chamber of Commerce and can be reviewed on the League's website www.lwvalpenacounty.org. They give information about the views of the four candidates running for the two openings on the Alpena City Council.

The forum can be viewed several times at 8:00 PM weeknights on Cable Channel 3 on "All About Alpena."



**Sue Maxwell reports on
Negwegon Park**

Sue Maxwell, a representative to the park group that includes Negwegon reports that the DNR along with private citizens are agreed on keeping the park pristine. The park project has entered into its 2nd phase and will determine what resources are needed in the next 10 years. The issue of snowmobiles on park property is under discussion. Some archeology digging has occurred on the property and the committee is working on gathering that information.



Health Care the topic for November

The health care committee consists of Pat Anderson, Ann Nave, Pauline Buchner, and Sue Lawson. They are working on the topic by asking local people to speak. They are currently seeking representatives from small business, human resources, law and pharmacy to speak to us about how the current system of health care operates. The meeting is intended to provide information to members and community residents about the current health system.

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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.
