



**League of Women Voters of Alpena County Officers**

Co-Presidents—Pauline Buchner  
Sue Lawson  
Vice President—Florence Stibitz,  
Co-Secretaries—Margot Dorn  
Dottie Haase  
Treasurer—Leona Wisniewski

**Board Members**

Marcia Aten  
Marie Gilmet-Dully  
Bonnie Friedrichs  
Nancy Hammond  
Sue Maxwell,  
Vernie Nethercut  
Janet Smoak

Alpena LWV Web site  
[www.lwvalpenacounty.org](http://www.lwvalpenacounty.org)

LWV State Web site  
[www.lwvmi.org](http://www.lwvmi.org)

LWV US Web site  
[www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)  
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**April 2010  
League of Women Voters of  
Alpena County**



**.Law Day —by request...**

After the League meeting with the panel of judges, one of the attorneys asked if they might have a similar meeting with attorneys as panel members. And so we have it—A Law Day Program presented by our League in cooperation with the Alpena Bar Association.

**LAW DAY PROGRAM will be presented on Monday May 3, at 7 PM at the Alpena County Court House in the large court room.** Karen Bennett will represent Small Business Law, Keith Wallace will represent Foreclosure Law, Ed Black will represent Prosecution, Joel Bauer will represent Family Law/Divorce and Jeff mock will represent Family Lay/Juvenile. This program will be in the style of a League forum with audience members submitting questions on cards to be asked by the moderator who will be Janet Smoak.

This will be a great meeting that you will not want to miss, and you will want to encourage others to come and hear this information.

Informal Lunch group will meet at the Fresh Palate in the first floor of the Center Building on Friday, May 21, at noon.

**Alpena Intergovernmental Council to hear about  
Constitutional Convention**

The League is invited to hear Tim Kuehnlein, ACC instructor, give a presentation on the November Ballot issue—a proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution.

The meeting is May 6, at 7 PM at the Green Township Hall (14621 M 32 West) Lachine.

If you would like to carpool, please call or e-mail Pauline Buchner.

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## **Nominating Committee Report**

**MARCH 2010**

### **Nominated Officers:**

<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Florence Stibitz</b>	<b>2010-2012</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Leona Wisniewski</b>	<b>2010-2012</b>

### **Nominated Board Members:**

<b>Marie Gilmet-Dully</b>	<b>2010-2012</b>
<b>Nancy Hammond</b>	<b>2010-2012</b>
<b>Sue Maxwell</b>	<b>2010-2012</b>

### **Nominating Committee:**

<b>Lisa Hillberg</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
<b>Judi Stillion</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>

### **Present Officers:**

#### **Co-Presidents**

<b>Pauline Buchner</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>
<b>Sue Lawson</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>

#### **Co-Secretaries**

<b>Margot Dorn</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>
<b>Dottie Haase</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>

### **Present Board Members:**

<b>Bonnie Friedrichs</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>
<b>Vernie Nethercut</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>
<b>Janet Smoak</b>	<b>2009-2011</b>

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Ronnie Stevens, Leona Wisniewski and June Perry

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## LWV Proposed Budget 2010 - 2011

	Actual YTD(3/31/10)	Budget 2009-10	Budget 2010-11
<b>Income</b>			
Finance Drive/Contributions:			
Education Fund	280.00	200.00	200.00
Member	0.00	300.00	300.00
Non-Member	0.00	400.00	400.00
Dues	1,550.00	1,600.00	1,705.00
Fundraisers	745.00	725.00	725.00
Grant Income	255.00	0.00	400.00
<u>Interest Earned</u>	<u>3.84</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>4.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,833.84</b>	<b>3,230.00</b>	<b>3,734.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Board and Administrative:			
Fundraisers	0.00	25.00	44.00
Membership	0.00	50.00	50.00
Guest/Speaker Dinner	16.50	30.00	30.00
Honorary Membership	50.00	50.00	55.00
<u>Records Storage JBM</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total General Board and Administrative</b>	<b>166.50</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>204.00</b>
<b>Bulletin</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Convention &amp; workshops</b>	<b>471.76</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>690.00</b>
Education Activities:			
Publications	0.00	25.00	25.00
Voter Service	600.00	250.00	600.00
<u>Leadership Alpena</u>	<u>169.11</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
<b>Total Education Activities</b>	<b>769.11</b>	<b>525.00</b>	<b>875.00</b>
League Financial Support			
National	987.80	973.50	914.50
<u>State</u>	<u>714.00</u>	<u>693.00</u>	<u>651.00</u>
<b>Total League Financial Support</b>	<b>1,701.80</b>	<b>1,666.50</b>	<b>1,565.50</b>
Operating Expenses:			
Annual Meeting Booklet	135.00	80.00	130.00
Annual Meet. Misc.	13.00	31.50	30.50
Insurance	22.75	22.00	24.00
Postage, Phone, Misc.	0.00	10.00	10.00
Website fee	0.00	160.00	160.00
<u>Web Domain fee</u>	<u>22.28</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>193.03</b>	<b>323.50</b>	<b>354.50</b>
<b>Position Support</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,302.20</b>	<b>3,230.30</b>	<b>3,734.00</b>

Note: Budget does not reflect in-kind contributions and services

Submitted by the Budget Committee: Leona Wisniewski, Nancy Hammond and Bonnie Friedrichs

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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.*