

Newsletter

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Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

Calendar of Events

January 10, Friday, 1pm - Northeast Michigan Line 5 Future. A collaboration among County Commissioners, political parties, and the Attorney General's office. Alpena Library, 211 N. 1st Ave., second floor conference room. Sponsored by People for Social Justice.

January 17, Friday, 11 am - Book Club, Hungry Hippie in the Alpena Mall. "What You Should Know About Politics But Don't" by Jessamyn Conrad.

January 17, Friday, noon - Lunch Bunch, Hungry Hippie in the Alpena Mall

January 29, Wednesday, 7-8pm - Making Democracy Work Forum. ACC, BTC room 106. We will discuss the Census, redistricting, voting registration and laws.

February 14, Friday, 1:00 to 3:00pm - Women Power the Vote Day of Action. Join us at Alpena County Library, second floor conference room, for an open house celebrating 100 years of the League of Women Voters and of women having the vote. This event is in conjunction with hundreds of Leagues across the nation celebrating women's activism and the vote.

February 19, Wednesday, 7pm - Census Forum in conjunction with A.L.L., at the Alpena Library, second floor conference room, 211 N. 1st St.

March 12, Thursday, 1:30pm - A.L.L. event: PFAs Presentation. The PFSJ Environmental Committee will present to A.L.L. at the Madeline Briggs Room, Alpena Community College. Open to the public.



We envision a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

Mission Statement:

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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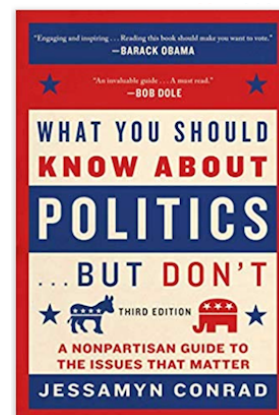
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Book Club

Join in the discussion on Friday, January 17, at 11 am, at the Hungry Hippie in the Alpena Mall. Stay for Lunch Bunch after!

“Engaging and inspiring . . . Reading this book should make you want to vote.”—Barack Obama



HOLIDAY DINNER AT THE BESSER MUSEUM



Bob Buchner, Seok Lim, and Thunder Bay Theater actors, including Interim Director Molly Stricker, event speaker. Ms. Stricker introduced the other members of the theater's core group, and each told their story of how they got into theater and how they came to Alpena. They answered the question: "How can you be in the theater business and still make a difference?" The most interesting part of every story was how the actor perceived the reception he/she received in Alpena, including some difficulties they all encountered being a diverse group in a monocultural community.

DUES NOTICE

At the December Holiday Dinner meeting, those present voted to align our fiscal year with that of LWV-US. That means that dues paid in this fiscal year will provide an extended membership to June 30, 2021.

What a deal!

Thank you to June Perry for decorating our Christmas tree for the Besser museum exhibit.



The League of Women Voters of the US were well represented at this year's Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena.

