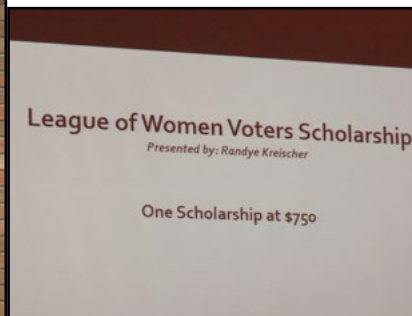




65th Annual Report 2016-2017

League of Women Voters of Bowling Green



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65th Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 3, 2017 – 9:00 a.m

Juniper Hall, Stadium View, 1700 Juniper Drive, Bowling Green

Welcome

Lee McLaird

Business Meeting

Call to Order—(Quorum Count)

Lee McLaird

Appointment: Parliamentarian

Appointment: Minutes Review Committee

Lee N. McLaird

Secretary's Report

Randy Kreischer

Treasurer's Report

Joan Callecod

Budget Presentation

Joan Callecod

Program Presentation

Chairs of Committees

Nominating Committee Report

Ruth Ann Beaverson, Chair

Election of Officers and Directors

Lee McLaird

Other Business

Adjournment

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate for two-year terms 2017-2019:

President

Lee Hakel

VP Membership

Jennifer Karches

Secretary

Randy Kreischer

Directors *

Martha Fether

Judy Knox

Barbara Moses

Janet Parks

Marcia Suter

Nominating Committee Chair for 2018: Lynn Ackerson

* Two of the Director terms will be one year to fill out terms of 2 departing Directors.
Slate presented by the Nominating Committee: Ruth Ann Beaverson, Debbie Newlove

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BOWLING GREEN OHIO
64th ANNUAL MEETING
June 4, 2016
St Mark's Lutheran Church, 315 S College, Bowling Green

Members Present: Roger Anderson, Dorothea Barker, Ruth Ann Beaverson, Anne Bullerjahn, Sheilah Crowley, Ellen Dalton, Debbie (Hazard) Dorn, Janet DeLong, Anne C. Graves, Lee Hakel, Joyce Kepke, Sally Kilmer, Flo Klopfenstein, Judy Knox, Randy Kreischer, Jeanne Langendorfer, Betty Laukhuf, Marilyn Levinson, Lee McLaird, Irene Mehling, Marge Miller, Barbara Moses, Janet Parks, Diane Regan, Sandy Rowland, Charlotte Scherer, Kay Sergeant, and Maria Simon. Four guests were also present including the speaker, Melanie Stretchbery who is superintendent of Wood Lane. She spoke about the history and mission of Wood Lane, some of their services, and how they are presently transitioning to no longer being a direct service provider due to mandates from the federal government through Medicaid.

President Lee McLaird welcomed members to the 64th Annual Meeting of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green and called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. The President thanked Flo Klopfenstein for catering the breakfast. President McLaird introduced guests Melanie Stretchbery, who is the speaker for this meeting, and our scholarship winner Cara Gavarone and her mother.

President McLaird appointed Joyce Kepke parliamentarian. The parliamentarian declared a quorum present.

President McLaird thanked Ellen Dalton for the preparation of the 2015-16 Annual Report.

Secretary's Report. Sheilah Crowley moved approval of the minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting as printed in the Annual Report, seconded by Roger Anderson. Motion passed. President McLaird appointed Anne Bullerjahn, Randy Kreischer, and Irene Mehling to the Minutes Review Committee.

Treasurer's Report. In the absence of treasurer Joan Callecod the treasurer's report was briefly discussed. The proposed budget for 2015-16 was submitted for review by members prior to the meeting and appears in the 2015-16 Annual Report. The Board has recommended approval of the operating and education budgets as presented. Joyce Kepke moved adoption of the proposed operating and education budgets for 2015-2016. The motion was seconded by Maria Simon and was approved.

Local Program. A written report of each committee's activities for 2015-16 was printed in the 2015-16 Annual Report. Local positions readopted for 2016-17 as follows:

Education. Maria Simon moved to readopt the Education position. Anne Bullerjahn seconded. Motion carried.

Land Use. Janet Parks moved to readopt the Land Use position. Dorothea Barker seconded. Motion carried.

Needs of the Elderly. Ellen Dalton moved to readopt the Needs of the Elderly position. Marge Miller seconded. Motion carried.

Mental Health. This position had a proposal for an update after an extensive study by the Mental Health committee. The updated position was submitted for review by members prior to the meeting. Sally Kilmer moved to adopt the updated Mental Health position. Betty Laukhuf seconded. Motion carried. President McLaird thanked the committee for their hard work.

Policies. The Non-Partisan Statement and Diversity Policy which were printed in the 2015-16 Annual Report were reviewed. Janet Parks moved to re-adopt both policies. Roger Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Nominations. President McLaird presented the nominating committee report. The following nominations were presented: Vice President for Programs: Ellen Dalton. Secretary: Randy Kreischer. Treasurer: Joan Callecod. Directors: Flo Klopfenstein, Jeanne Langendorfer, Irene Mehling. Secretary is for one year to fill out the remainder of the term. All other officers and directors are for two year terms. Nominating Committee (one year term): Self-nominations from the floor were Debbie Dorn and Ruth Ann Beaverson. Maria Simon moved that all candidates nominated be elected by acclamation. Ruth Ann Beaverson seconded the motion which passed.

Other Business. There were several suggestions to be more clear in the nominations section of the Annual Report about the length of terms.

Announcements. President McLaird announced the following:

Cara Gavarone is the 2016 recipient of the \$750 Joan Gordon League of Women Voters Scholarship. Cara plans to study biology or nursing at the University of Michigan with a goal of being a pediatrician.

A drawing was held for the gift box raffle to raise funds for the Scholarship and the winner was Kay Sergeant. The gift box was by prepared by Calico, Sage and Thyme and donated by Barb Rothrock and an anonymous donor. Gift cards donated by Lubrizol were won by Roger Anderson, Sheilah Crowley and Dorothea Barker.

President McLaird recommended members peruse the Annual Report for additional information about League activities during the year. She thanked all committee members for their service. McLaird requested that all old and new board members gather briefly after the meeting to set a time for a summer transition meeting.

Adjournment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Dalton, Secretary pro tem

FINANCE DRIVE 2016-17

Diane Regan, Chair

The annual Finance Drive provides crucial operating money for LWVBG, as the membership dues cover only national and state dues. Contributors have a choice of giving to the Local Operating Fund, which is used for serving our membership and doing advocacy and thus is not tax-deductible, or the Education Fund, which is used for public education and is tax-deductible. The finance drive for 2016-17 raised a total of \$3638. Gifts to the Education Fund totaled \$1160, which was short of our goal of \$1250. Gifts to the Local Operating Fund totaled \$2478, which exceeded our goal of \$1750. Contributors to the Finance Drive included 32 members and 8 non-members. We greatly appreciate those who choose to support our work through financial contributions.

This year, for the first time, contributions from the usual November mailing were significantly down. Perhaps all the fund-raising during election season wore people out. We did a second appeal in March which resulted in a number of contributions. Many thanks to members Joyce Kepke, Lee McLaird, Marge Miller and Ellen Dalton for their help with the finance drive.

Our list of donors will be reviewed each year to focus on sending letters to those who are most likely to donate. Any ideas from members on how make our efforts most effective would be most welcomed.

FINANCE DRIVE CONTRIBUTORS 2016-17

Roger Anderson	Bruce Jeffers	Marjorie Miller	Kay Sergent
Julieanna Armstrong	Mary Lou Johnson	Barbasra Moses	Maria Simon
Evelyn Bachman	Joyce Kepke	Eric & Linda Myers	Colleen Smith
Joan Callecod	Judy Knox	Janet Parks	Norma Stickler
Sheilah Crowley	Randy Kreischer	Diane Regan	Marcia Suter
Ellen Dalton	Jeanne Langendorfer	Mary Lou Riday	Steve Vessey
John Fawcett	Marilyn Levinson	Jane Robb	Judith Wilbarger
Emily Guion	Lee McLaird	Greg & Tina Robinette	Bonnie Woods
Lee Hakel	Irene Mehling	Char Scherer	Lubrizol Inc.
Sharon Hanna	Marge Meserve	Ellen Scholl	
Darlene Householder	Tom & Jane Milbrodt	Nancy Seifert	

LOCAL PROGRAM 2016-17

Education (updated 2013)

The League supports high standards of education at all levels, including adequate and appropriate programs for the gifted and for students with special needs.

The League supports adequate and appropriate use of technology within all content areas at all levels.

The League supports the provision of vocational and technical education.

The League supports and promotes a balanced program of extracurricular activities at all levels.

The League supports sufficient funding for and accountability of programs and facilities at all levels. ☐

Needs of the Elderly (updated 2005-2006)

League supports efforts to maintain or improve the quality of life of the elderly population in Wood County.

The needs of the elderly population in Wood County steadily increase due to longevity and the problems of health, finance and other difficulties that accompany longevity. On the other hand, financial support for services to the elderly by federal and state governments is not keeping up with inflation. ☐

Land Use (updated 2005-2006)

In order to maintain the quality of life in our small city, our League continues to support careful long-range planning. Because change is occurring rapidly, we believe that the Bowling Green Comprehensive Plan needs to be kept current.

In addition, the League supports:

- A. Top priority for the acquisition and maintenance of open space for public use.
- B. Cooperation between governmental agents of the city of Bowling Green and the trustees of adjacent townships.
- C. Public accessibility of the most recent version of the Comprehensive Plan, with any revisions dated and made evident.
- D. Support of a precautionary moratorium on all new Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) that produce untreated animal waste. Support of improved and similar waste water transportation and treatment systems on each CAFO site within Wood County as required by the State of Ohio of municipalities producing the same volume of waste, with safe nutrient management practices and disposal of sludge, in order to maintain adequate water quality standards in our aquifers, ground and surface waters. ☐

Mental Health (updated 2016)

In order to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Bowling Green and Wood County, our League supports the continuing availability of mental health and substance abuse/addiction services for all. We also support sufficient funding of mental health services, acknowledging the increasing influence of substance abuse/addictions on an individual's mental health.

To achieve the above our League supports:

- providing a wide range of effective services across the life span that employs practices informed by research, with flexibility to address changing needs;
- continuing the involvement of persons with mental illness and their family members in shaping services and policies;
- continuing collaboration among agencies including programming and funding;
- increasing public understanding of the impact of mental illness and substance abuse/addictions on the individual and the community. ☐

POLICIES

Non-Partisan Policy Statement (Adopted February 2000; re-adopted 2016)

The Board of Directors of League of Women Voters Bowling Green may take action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest. However, it shall not support or oppose any party or candidate.

Board members shall not run for or hold partisan elective office. If a Board member declares for a partisan elective office, the member shall resign from the Board. Public notices released by the League announcing the resignation of a Board member to run for political office shall be carefully worded to avoid the appearance of endorsing the resigning Board member's candidacy.

Board members' activities must be limited to preserve the League's non-partisan position. The President and the Voter Service Chair shall not participate in any partisan way at any level.

A Board member may serve on any public board, commission, committee, or coalition. However that Board member does not represent the League unless officially designated as a League representative by the LWVBG Board.

A Board member may not speak or work against a League position in any way.

The political activities of a spouse or relative of a Board member are to be considered as separate and distinct from the activities of the Board member. ☐

Diversity Policy (Adopted May 1998; re-adopted 2016)

The League of Women Voters of Bowling Green affirms its belief in, and commitment to, reflecting the diversity of the community in its membership, leadership, and programs. ☐

BYLAWS

League of Women Voters of Bowling Green As last amended 2013

ARTICLE I Name

Section 1. Name. The name of this organization shall be the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, hereinafter referred to in these ByLaws as LWVBG or as the League. This local League is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of the United States, hereinafter referred to in these ByLaws as LWVUS, and of the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

ARTICLE II Purpose and Policy

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and to act on selected governmental issues.

Section 2. Political Policy. The League shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

ARTICLE III Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. Any person who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

A. Voting members. Citizens at least 18 years of age who join the League shall be voting members of the local and state Leagues of their place of joining and of LWVUS. Those who have been members of the League for 50 years or more shall be life members excused from payment of dues.

B. Associate members. All others who join the League shall be associate members, without voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

Section 1. Number, Manner of Selection, and Term of Office. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the League, eight elected directors and not more than four appointed directors. Four of the elected directors shall be elected by the general membership at each Annual Meeting and shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The elected members shall appoint such additional directors, not exceeding four, as they deem necessary to carry on the work of the League. The terms of office of the appointed directors shall be one year and shall expire June 30 following the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Qualifications. Only voting members shall serve as officers or directors of this organization.

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors by reason of the resignation, death, or disqualification of an officer or elected member may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors until the next Annual Meeting. Three consecutive absences from a board meeting of any member without a valid reason shall be deemed a resignation.

Section 4. Powers and Duties. The Board of Directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization, with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the program as adopted by the National Convention, the State Convention, and the Annual Meeting. The Board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

Section 5. Meetings. There shall be at least nine regular meetings of the Board of Directors annually. The President may call special meetings of the Board of Directors and shall call a special meeting upon the written request of five members of the Board.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Article V Officers

Section 1. Enumeration and Election of Officers. The officers of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green shall be a President, a Membership Vice President, a Program Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be elected for terms of two years by the general membership at an Annual Meeting and take office July 1. The President, the Membership Vice President, and the Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The Program Vice President and the Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years.

Section 2. The President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors; may, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts, and notes; shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Board.

Section 3. The Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents shall be responsible for membership and program, respectively, and other duties as assigned by the President or Board. At the first board meeting following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors shall designate the Program Vice President to serve as President if that office becomes vacant. If the Program Vice President is unable to

serve, the Board shall designate the Membership Vice President. If the Membership Vice President is unable to serve in this capacity, the Board of Directors shall elect one of its elected Members, if possible, to fill the vacancy. If no current Board member is able to fulfill the position, a member shall be appointed provided that person has served at least one term on the Board.

Section 4. The Secretary. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the League and of all meetings of the Board of Directors; shall notify all officers and directors of their election; shall sign, with the President, all contracts and other instruments when so authorized by the Board and shall perform such other functions as may be incident to the office.

Section 5. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies due; shall be the custodian of these monies, deposit them in a bank designated by the Board of Directors, disburse the same only upon order of the Board; and shall present statements to the Board at their regular meetings and an annual report to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI Financial Administration

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green shall commence on the first day of July each year.

Section 2. Dues. Annual dues to be voted on at the Annual Meeting shall be payable by October 15. Any member who fails to pay dues within two months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.

Section 3. Budget. A budget for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting for adoption. The budget shall include support for the work of the League as a whole.

Section 4. Budget Committee. A Budget Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the Annual Meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall be a member, but not eligible to chair the committee.

Section 5. Disbandment. In case of disbandment of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, all monies and securities shall be transferred to the "Marilyn Singleton Memorial Fund" at Bowling Green High School; should that fund not be in existence, then to the League Of Women Voters of Perrysburg Area. All other property or whatsoever nature, whether real, personal, or mixed, which may at the time be owned by or under the control of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green shall be disposed of by any officer of the organization, or corporation for such public, charitable, or educational uses and purposes as may be designated by the Board of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green.

ARTICLE VII Meetings

Section 1. Membership Meetings. There shall be at least three meetings of the membership each year. Time and place shall be determined by the Board of Directors

Section 2. Annual Meeting. An Annual Meeting shall be held before the end of the fiscal year, the exact date to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting shall

- a. adopt a local program for the ensuing year
- b. elect officers, directors, and three members of the nominating committee.
- c. adopt an adequate budget.
- d. transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Section 3. Quorum. Twenty percent of the members of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green shall constitute a quorum at all business meetings when a vote is taken.

ARTICLE VIII Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members: the chairman and two members elected at the Annual Meeting, and two board members appointed by a newly elected Board of Directors.

Section 2. Report of the Nominating Committee and Nominations from the Floor. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting. Immediately following the report of the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting, nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member provided the consent of the nominee has been secured.

Section 3. Elections. The election shall be by ballot, provided that when there is but one nominee for each office, the Secretary may be instructed to cast the ballot for every nominee. The majority vote of those qualified to vote and voting shall constitute an election. Absentee or proxy voting shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE IX Program

Section 1. Authorization. The governmental principles adopted by the National Convention, and supported by the League as a whole, constitute the authorization for the adoption of the program.

Section 2. Program. The program of the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green shall consist of

- a. action to implement the principles of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters of Ohio and
- b. those local issues chosen for concerted study and action.

Section 3. Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities. These categories of program are defined as follows:

- a. The current agenda shall consist of those local governmental issues that the membership shall choose for sustained attention and concerted action.
- b. The continuing responsibilities shall consist of positions on local governmental issues to which the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green has given sustained attention and on which it may continue to act.

Section 4. Action by the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting shall act upon the program using the following procedures:

- a. The Board of Directors shall consider the recommendations sent in by the voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting and shall formulate a proposed program.
- b. The proposed program shall be sent to all members one month before the Annual Meeting.
- c. A majority vote of voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting shall be required for adoption of subjects in the proposed program as presented to the Annual Meeting by the Board of Directors.
- d. Recommendations for program submitted by voting members two months prior to the Annual Meeting but not recommended by the Board of Directors may be considered by the Annual Meeting provided that:
 1. The Annual Meeting shall order consideration by a majority vote and
 2. The Annual Meeting shall adopt the item by a majority vote.
- e. Changes in the program, in the case of altered conditions, may be made, provided that information concerning the proposed changes has been sent to all members at least two weeks prior to a general membership meeting at which the change is to be discussed and final action taken.

Section 5. Member Action. Members may act in the name of the League of Women Voters only when authorized to do so by the appropriate Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X National Convention, State Convention and Council

Section 1. National Convention. The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the national office shall select delegates to that convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Section 2. State Convention. The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the state office shall select delegates to that convention in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

Section 3. State Council. The Board of Directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the state office shall select delegates to that council in the number allotted the League of Women Voters of Bowling Green under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

ARTICLE XI Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. Parliamentary Authority. The rules contained in the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE XII Amendments

Section 1. Amendments. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, provided the amendments were submitted to the membership in writing at least one month in advance of the meeting.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BOWLING GREEN ACTIVITIES for 2016-17

PRESIDENT—Lee N. McLaird

The year 2016-2017 has been a remarkable one for civic engagement, both locally and nationally. The 2016 presidential election and a growing interest by Americans in communicating more effectively with their elected officials may well mark a new era in our history. The League of Women Voters of Bowling Green can look back with pride on our activities, both those which facilitated this communication and those which investigated how our democracy works. We reached out to voters in a variety of ways, from voter registration and education to our Candidate Forum. We supported the vitality of voter participation as a number of our members served in a variety of functions in support of our electoral system. We registered both on- and off-campus voters. We strengthened our ties with nearby leagues and other community organizations, and worked with new organizations on public programming. Behind the scenes, members participated in the research for a statewide study on the Primary Election System. A brief outline of our year's activities follows.

For the last several years, LWVBG has participated in National Voter Registration Day, this year marked on September 27th. In the weeks leading up to the big day, we registered voters at the public library and the Black Swamp Arts Festival and reached out to BGSU student organizations to train their volunteers to register others. Registration forms and information were distributed at Owens Community College in cooperation with the Leagues of Women Voters of Toledo and Perrysburg.

Our Candidate Forum, co-sponsored by the Perrysburg League, was well attended, and enhanced by the addition of a professional sound system. The Forum helped citizens from throughout Wood County get better acquainted with the candidates. Once again the *Sentinel-Tribune* generously assisted us in printing and distributing the Voters Guide. Also in October, I represented the League in giving a powerpoint presentation to over 50 student members of the Northwest Ohio Center for Excellence in STEM Education, with suggestions on how to research reliable information on political candidates.

As the election drew near, many of our members volunteered to serve as poll workers, contact those whose names may have been purged from the rolls, and to serve as poll watchers to assure that access to the polls was not impeded.

Meanwhile, still other Leaguers served as researchers on an LWVO-sponsored study of the Primary Election system. We met for a members-only program in January to discuss the research findings: What was the primary system supposed to accomplish? Was it meeting this goal? If not, how could it be improved? Our consensus response was submitted in early February. The position adopted by the LWVO at the May 2017 convention was very much in line with our comments.

Perhaps the most significant movement this year was the amount of our cooperation with our neighboring Leagues and the BG Chamber of Commerce and new civic action organizations which seemed to be popping up all over northwest Ohio. These activities included the long-established Candidate Forum, voter registration work, and the Holiday Luncheon with Perrysburg and Toledo, as well as the Chamber's government affairs committee and distribution of voter information. We were contacted by two groups, one in Bowling Green and one in Defiance, who were working on presenting programs on the health care system. The Bowling Green program again drew League cooperation from our friends in Perrysburg and Toledo, and we all spread the word about League action and membership. In February, we held a public program on the recent Women's March in Washington. Thanks to this program, we made contact with the Women.Resistance group, who soon came to us to ask us to sponsor a public program they had organized. The result was Civics 101, a series of three programs describing our system of government, from the federal level to the state and local level, to citizen action. Two of our members also served as speakers. The program was well-attended for each of its weekly sessions and received excellent, well-deserved coverage in the local media.

Just because the League year is now winding down does not mean that our activities will be slowing much. The League of Women Voters of Ohio is one of several organizations working to reform the way Ohio creates its Congressional districts. This initiative, related to an earlier one changing the redistricting method for the state legislature, is presently awaiting approval by state officials. When that happens, we will begin circulating petitions to place the measure on the ballot, so that the changes can take effect following the 2020 Census. This may happen this summer. Watch our newsletter for the latest word! □

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT Joyce Kepke

The following members have joined this year:

Lynn Ackerson	Martha Fether	Lyn Long	Barbara Sanchez
Betty Jean Anderson	Anne Graves	Pat McGinnis	Char Scherer
Roger Anderson	Lee Hakel	Lee McLaird	Ellen Scholl
Julieanna Armstrong	Sharon Hanna	Irene Mehling	Nancy Seifert
Vickie Askins	Darlene Householder	Marge Miller	Kay Sergeant
Ruth Babel-Smith	Mary Lou Johnson	Joan Morgan-Augenstein	Maria Simon
Evelyn Bachman	Jennifer Karches	Barbara Moses	Jane Spoerl
Dorothea Barker	Joyce Kepke	Paula Nelson	Marcia Suter
Ruth Ann Beaverson	Sally Kilmer	Debbie Newlove	Jo Tutolo
Julie Broadwell	Flo Klopfenstein	Denise Niese	Kristin Vessey
Anne Bullerjahn	Judy Knox	Janet Parks	Steve Vessey
Joan Callecod	Pam Krebs	Joy Potthoff	Judy Wilbarger
Todd Childers	Randy Kreischer	Michele Raine	Nancy Wolcott
Lynne Comings	Jeanne Landendorfer	Diane Regan	Deborah Wooldridge
Sheilah Crowley	Betty Laukhuf	Mary Lou Riday	Bonnie Woods
Ellen Dalton	Kim Layden	Sue Rock	Denise Zephier
Janet DeLong	Marilyn Levinson	Jean Romans	
Hilda Farrow	Sharon Libby	Sandy Rowland	

Member contact information can be found on an insert in your Annual Report. Please save for reference.

In September the League gathered at Wintergarden Lodge to welcome guests and members. Flo Klopfenstein once again served us a lovely breakfast. Our speakers were Kristin Otley, representing Bowling Green Parks & Recreation, and Denise Niese, representing the Wood County Committee on Aging. They updated us on the two levies that were on the ballot in the fall election. (Both levies passed!) During the year we continued to welcome new members and now have 70 members. The membership list is included above so check out who joined this year and think about who you could ask to join us next year! Almost all our members choose to volunteer for some activity during the year including helping with and contributing to the finance drive, attending Board of Education and City Council meetings, attending League meetings, serving on study committees, baking cookies, serving on the scholarship committee and more! I think this makes us unique – our members join to be actively involved in our community and because they believe in what we do. □

PROGRAM VICE PRESIDENT Ellen Dalton

The 2016-17 program year kicked off with the Membership Meeting on September 24 at the Rotary Nature Center at Wintergarden Park. Guest speakers were Kristin Otley, director of BG Parks and Recreation, and Denise Niese, executive director of the Wood County Committee on Aging. Both informed us about their levies which were on the ballot for the November 2016 election and which League supported.

We held our Candidates Forum on October 9, 2016, choosing an early date because of the increased use of early voting by citizens. For more information, please see the Voter Service Committee report.

A Movie Night was held on November 16, 2016 in partnership with Wood County Public Library. The movie selected was **Suffragette** starring Carey Mulligan, Helena Bonham Carter and Meryl Streep. The showing was in the new meeting room upstairs with popcorn provided by the library.

LWVBG held one consensus meeting this program year, as the culmination of a state LWV study on Primary Elections. Study materials and consensus questions were obtained from the LWVO web site and a local committee consisting of

Roger Anderson, Ellen Dalton, Lee McLaird, and Kris Vessey studied the materials and presented material and background information for the meeting. LWVO provided a set of PowerPoint slides which were an immense help. The meeting was held on January 24 in conjunction with our usual Souper Supper pot luck meal. (Because the consensus had a deadline of February 1, we were not able to squeeze in both Program Planning and the consensus meeting so skipped Program Planning this year.) We plugged through all the questions provided by LWVO, with lively discussion. Jeanne Langendorfer acted as scribe to record our responses, and Ellen Dalton used her work to relay our responses to LWVO to be considered along with those from other Leagues across the state. The LWVO board did recommend a new position on primary elections for consideration at the state convention in May.

A suggestion from a member led to a public program on February 7, 2017 at Wood County Public Library featuring a panel of women who had participated in the Womens March in Washington DC on January 21, 2017 or a march in a different city. It was inspiring to hear their stories—for some the march was a life-changing event. Discussion with the audience revealed that a couple of local groups have formed as a follow-up to the marches and activities were being planned.

We invited back Dr. Melissa Miller from the political science department at BGSU to talk about the November 2016 election. Her talk, titled **The Trump Train: How the 45th President Won**, was held at the Wood County Public Library on March 2, 2017 and was excellent and well received. Stories were written in both the *Sentinel-Tribune* and BG Independent Media about the meeting.

On March 22, 2017 a program titled **Mental Health Concerns in Older Adulthood** was presented jointly by the Mental Health committee and the Senior Concerns committee. The speaker was Lisa Meyer, director of Social Services of the Wood County Committee on Aging and the meeting was held in Wood County Public Library.

A new group called Women.Resistance put together a series of programs under the umbrella title **Civics 101** which were sponsored by LWVBG and presented on 3 Saturdays in April at the Maumee Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation on N. Dixie Highway. On April 1 the topic was Foundations of Federal Government: an overview of the Constitution and three branches of government. Speakers were John Raymond, Russell Mills, Jacqueline Sievert, and staff members from the offices of Senator Rob Portman, Senator Sherrod Brown, and Representative Marcy Kaptur. The topic on April 8 was All Politics is Local: interactions among state, county and local government. Speakers were Ohio Senator Randy Gardner and former State Representative Tim Brown, Bob McOmber and Sandy Rowland from BG City Council, and Judge David Woessner of the Wood Count Probate/Juvenile Court. On April 25 the topic was Power to the People: barriers to healthy democracy and how to be an engaged citizen. Speakers were John Raymond, Joan Callecod, Lee McLaird, Holly Cipriani, David Dupont, Jude Gill, and Marc Simon. Co-sponsors of Civics 101 were the BGSU Center for Community and Civic Engagement, the Woman's Club of Bowling Green, and Common Good. The organizing committee consisted of Lynn Ackerson, Joshua Ballmer, Michelle Chronister, Holly Cipriani, Lisa Lucas, Kathy Pereira de Almeida, Amy Raymond, John Raymond, Lia Ricci, Barbara Ruland, Jessica Sanderson, Lauren Sanderson, Melanie Stretchbery, Meghan Wilson, Haley Zawacki, and Mike Zawacki. The programs were well presented and well-attended. Below are a couple of photos from the Civics 101 programs, taken by Marilyn Levinson, and more photos can be found on page 19. □



LWVBG members and speakers, Joan Callecod (left) and Sandy Rowland (right).

VOTER SERVICES COMMITTEE Judy Knox, chair

Julieanna Armstrong, Ruth Ann Beaverson, Anne Bullerjahn, Sheilah Crowley, Ellen Dalton, Sharon Hanna, Jennifer Karches, Joyce Kepke, Lee McLaird, Debbie Newlove, Diane Regan, Char Scherer, and Elaine Spreitzer.

Meeting twice in June 2016, the committee planned the Forum and wrote questions for the Voter Guide. Judy Knox obtained the candidate email addresses, making the Voter Guide and Forum arrangements easier. Sharon Hanna sent July Save the Date and August Forum invitations to candidates. Lee McLaird secured the First United Methodist Church for the site and worked with BGSU. Throughout the process we informed the local Democratic and Republican Party chairs of dates and events and sought their help when needed.

Joyce Kepke and Char Scherer coordinated the whole Voter Guide electronically and managed working with the new Judicial Votes Count site created to coordinate all levels of judicial elections. The new Sentinel-Tribune Editor, Victoria Dugger, graciously continued the 60 plus year tradition of free publication of the Voter Guide. She also published the three columns about election procedures written by Debbie Newlove.

The October 9 Candidates Forum was co-sponsored with the Perrysburg League, the American Association of University Women, BG Chamber of Commerce, BGSU Retirees Association, and BGSU Student Government. Timers: Sharon Hanna and Jennifer Karches; Screeners: Jeanne Langendorfer and Deborah Gorman, the Perrysburg Voter Service Chair; Moderator: Lee McLaird, assisted by Ellen Dalton and Nancy Kelley, President of Perrysburg League; Program: Ellen Dalton; Greeters: Sheilah Crowley and Perrysburg's Jacki Stedman; Runners: Ruth Ann Beaverson, Janet Parks; Information table, Joyce Kepke. Refreshments were provided by AAUW and the Perrysburg League with the table staffed by Mary Lou Riday, Marge Miller and Irene Mehling. Judy Knox handled Forum publicity, and coordinated the Forum effort. New this year was a microphone system perfectly managed by Alex Hann. The evening was a solid team effort. About 180 people attended to hear the candidates for county and state seats, as well as the Toledo Area District Court Judicial race.

Lee McLaird again trained 20 university students in voter registration, and provided written information for a table at the Wood County Public Library for September's National Voter Registration Day.

League members, coordinated by Julieanna Armstrong, distributed the VOTE TUESDAY signs a week before the primary and the November elections. We added 20 new LWV VOTE signs.

In February 2017, 2,500 copies of the 2017 Guide to Public Officials were distributed to members, contributors and a wide variety of the public. Thanks to Ellen Dalton for editing the Guide, and to Char Scherer for putting it on the LWVBG website. Julieanna Armstrong and Judy Knox did the research and much of the distribution. The Guide is funded by the LWVBG Education Fund, the Rosie Haas Memorial Fund, the local Democratic and Republican parties, and Lubrizol. □

EDUCATION COMMITTEE Ellen Dalton & Maria Simon, co-chairs

Lee Hakel, Sally Kilmer, Jeanne Langendorfer, Marge Miller, Barbara Moses, Jean Romans, Ellen Scholl, Marcia Suter

The BG League Education Study Committee has been meeting regularly to study Early Childhood Education. We have met with a variety of experts in the field to learn more about the importance Early Education as well as how it is handled in the state government as well as locally. We have met with Dr. Susan Peet at BGSU and Dr. Sharon Libby, retired from Owens. We have met with Margie Harris from Wood County Help Me Grow and Dr. Bob Yenrick, BGCS, Executive Director of Pupil Services who oversees the public preschool program. We have also met with a private preschool teacher, Peggy Reisberg, at First United Methodist (FUM) Child Learning Center. We have also discussed much of what the Wood County District Public Library provides for families and organizations, agencies and daycare/preschools in the community. We are learning how critical quality care and early education is for brain development as well as requirements from the state both the Department of Education and the Department of Job and Family Services. We met with Superintendent Francis Scruci in mid-April. Several of us have reached out to Senator Randy Gardner with questions as well. We have a great deal more questions and more people to reach out to before organizing a public meeting. This important topic is

fascinating and the hard work done by many is quite inspiring. □

LAND USE COMMITTEE Janet DeLong, chair

Roger Anderson, Vickie Askins, Dorothea Barker, Anne Graves, Joy Potthof, Sue Rock, Kristin Vessey

The Land Use Committee worked on re-activating during 2016-17 and will continue that effort in 2017-18.

The Land Use Committee will continue monitoring the environmental issues that affect our area as well as cit planning issues such as bike paths, neighborhoods, and roundabouts. □

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE Sally Kilmer, chair;

Judy Knox, Irene Mehling, Char Scherer, Judy Wilbarger

The Mental Health and Senior Concerns committees jointly sponsored a public meeting on Mental Health Concerns in Older Adulthood. Lisa Myers, Director of Social Services, Wood County Committee on Aging, discussed mental health issues that might be experienced by older adults and provided information about local agencies and resources that could assist older adults and family members. Approximately 35 people attended the session at the Wood County District Public Library March 22, 2017, 7-8:30 pm.

This year we met with members of the Bowling Green Ministerial Association and with Mark Reddin, Judge, Bowling Green Municipal Court, as we continued learning about how local agencies, organizations and individuals serve those who are mentally ill. We discussed services, clients, funding, program evaluation, coordination with other agencies/ser-vices, unmet needs, problems encountered, future plans, and any other observations that they were willing to share with us. □

COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CONCERNS Joy Potthoff, chair

Ruth Ann Beaverson, Flo Klopfenstein

This committee worked with the Mental Health Committee to sponsor the program on Mental Health Concerns in Older Adulthood. See report above. □

OBSERVER CORPS

Reporting Observer: Jean Romans

This was the seventh year of a revived Observer Corps. The focus was on observing the Bowling Green Board of Educa-tion and the Bowling Green City Council. The observer form was streamlined this year, and work is being done on sub-mitting reports electronically to make it easier to publish them in The Voter. Reports during the year have been included in The Voter. Issues of The Voter for the 2016-17 fiscal year are available on the LWVBG web site. □

VOTERS RIGHTS COMMITTEE Joan Callecod & Lee McLaird, co-chairs

Lee Hake

The Voters Rights Committee was not active this year. The committee continues to monitor issues of interest. □

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Ruth Ann Beaverson, chair

Randy Kreischer, Betty Laukhuf, Janet Parks, Marcia Suter

The scholarship committee met to review the applications and select the recipient. This year's winner is Elizabeth Webb. Her award was presented at the Scholarship Awards ceremony at Bowling Green High School on April 26, 2017 by Randy Kreischer. Elizabeth plans to attend the Ohio State University and major in political science/public affairs. □

SOCIAL MEDIA Julieanna Armstrong, chair

Social media has really expanded this year as far as outreach and membership. We've been fortunate to have the extremely talented Marilyn Levinson as our Social Media photographer. Marilyn has been capturing the League's events this year and has given a wonderful new look to all of our social media pages through her photos.

Our Facebook page has 293 likes & reaches an average audience of 967 people each week & double that in the weeks before an election. Our Twitter page currently has 743 followers in its second year. (Twitter is an online social chat service that allows you to have followers that receive your posted information and photos, using 140 characters or less.) It's our first year in Instagram and we have 155 followers. (Instagram is an online photo sharing & social media platform where users share photos to show what events and activities that they are participating in or their interests. Currently we share election reminders, photos from events, and fliers that all give a glimpse into what the LWV BG is all about.) All of our events & public meetings are now listed on Eventbrite & are viewed by just over 130 people for each event. (Eventbrite is a site where people can search for any type of event that's occurring locally.) For the upcoming year we plan to expand to the social networking site Google + and start a Snapchat page for our events. If you haven't had a chance to check us out, on Facebook, search "League of Women Voters of Bowling Green, OH", Twitter users search @LWV_BG, on Instagram search "League of a Women Voters BG, OH", and for Eventbrite, go to www.eventbrite.com and enter your location as Bowling Green, Ohio. If you have any ideas for posts, would like to share an article, or photos, please do so! □

ACTION: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Published September 21, 2016 in *Sentinel-Tribune*

To the Editor:

We want to remind you to make sure your voter registration is up-to-date in case you haven't voted in a few years---or---if you have moved or changed your name. Even if you believe you are registered, it is a good idea to check on-line or in person at the Wood County Board of Elections or at MyOhioVote.com/Register.html

You can get forms on-line to register to vote for the first time (fill out the form and mail it in) or, in person at the local Board. The registration deadline is October 11.

We hope you will take the above steps to avoid surprises on Election Day, Nov. 8 or during the early voting period that begins October 12.

Lee McLaird, President, League of Women Voters of Bowling Green

Judy Knox, Voter Service Chair, League of Women Voters of Bowling Green

Again this year the League is conducting a raffle to raise funds for the scholarship fund. The Farm Girls and the Board have donated a gift box, pictured right, containing a diverse array of items from the Farm Girls store--total value \$100. This year we also have four \$25 value gift cards donated by Lubrizol, thanks to the efforts of member Julieanna Armstrong. Thus there will be three prizes in the raffle--the gift box is first prize, second and third prizes are each two \$25 gift cards.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and are available at the Annual Meeting. The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Winners do not need to be present to win. □



Articles featuring or mentioning League of Women Voters of Bowling Green since July 1, 2016:

“League provides voter registration info,” *Sentinel-Tribune*, October 6, 2016
 “Candidates present cases at League of Women Voters forum,” *Sentinel-Tribune*, October 10, 2016
 “Local candidates face questions at forum”, *BG Independent News*, October 10, 2016
 “Know where to go, what to bring on Election Day,” *Sentinel-Tribune*, November 7, 2016.
 “Now what? League of Women Voters discuss next steps after march,” *BG Independent News*, February 11, 2017
 “League of Women Voters to host program on mental health,” *BG Independent News*, March 7, 2017
 “Professor explains how Trump Train steamed ahead to win presidency,” *Sentinel-Tribune*, March 8, 2017
 “Brush up on Civics: Series explores how to influence public affairs,” *BG Independent News*, March 28, 2017
 “Civics 101 lessons return Saturday to MVUUC site,” *Sentinel-Tribune*, April 7, 2017.

Obituary for Margaret Tucker (long time member, past president), *BG Independent News*, October 4, 2016
 Obituary for Margaret Tucker (long time member, past president), *Sentinel-Tribune*, October 8, 2016

PRESIDENTS OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BOWLING GREEN

Berniece Smith	1952-53	Marilyn Singleton	1985-86
Marjorie Nordman	1953-57	Ruth “Connie” Varney	1986-87
Ann Baty	1957-61	Darlene Householder	1987-89
Margaret Tucker	1961-63	Rosalind Streichler	1989-90
Florence Patrick	1963-65	Becky Bhaer & Trish Crowley	1990-91
Marilyn Hutton	1965-67	Marlene Purdy	1991-94
Nancy Kinney	1967-69	Michaelle Crowley & Jean Smith	1994-95
Virginia Hamre	1969-71	Anne Graves	1995-97
Lucy Keil	1971-73	Kay Sergeant	1997-99
Joyce Kepke	1973-75	Barbara Lee	1999-2001
Kristin Vessey	1975-77	Cathy Marcson	2001-2005
Suzanne Crawford	1977-79	Kristin Vessey	2005-2009
Sally York	1979-81	Roger Anderson	2009-2011
Kay Sergeant	1981-83	Joan Gordon	2011-2013
Ruth “Connie” Varney	1983-85	Lee McLaird	2013-2017

PAST PRESIDENT’S AWARD

This award, presented by the outgoing president, is given to a deserving League member who has exemplified League principles with their time and talents.

Ann Baty	1983	Barbara Lee	1997
Marlene Purdy	1985	Kristin Vessey	1999
Marilyn Singleton	1986	Cathy Marcson	2001
Jean Romans	1987	Wanda Rich	2003
Ruth “Connie” Varney	1987	Kim Layden	2005
Kay Sergeant	1989	Joan Gordon	2007
Rose Clements	1991	Joyce Kepke	2011
Anne Graves	1993	Roger Anderson	2013

EARLY MEMBERS OF LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BOWLING GREEN

April 1952

Marjorie A. Baird (Russell)
 Borghild Behrmann (Paul)
 Mona Claflin (E.S.)
 Gladys Cook (Clayton)
 Erma Darling (P.E.)
 Jane Dennis (John)
 Helen Drysdale (Murray)
 Elizabeth Dunipace (Richard)
 Edith Faust (Wirt)
 Ruth Glenn
 Helen Hadley (Walter)
 Rachel Hayward (Hollis)
 Marian Hench (Bernard)
 Jane Morse (R.E.)
 Marjorie Nordmann (B.F.)
 Betty Ocvirk (Otto)
 Winifred Reed (Elwood)
 Denise Schmitz (Paul)
 Berniece Smith (Stewart)
 Hazel Swanson (C.G.)
 Edith Welsh (Bert)
 Anne Yokely (Peter)

LWVBG Board of Directors for 2016-17

(date in parentheses is end of term)

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VP Programs:	Ellen Dalton (2018)	edalton@bgsu.edu	419 352 7230
Secretary:	Randy Kreischer (2017)	randy.kreischer@woh.rr.com	419 352 3124
Treasurer:	Joan Callecod (2018)	jtdude62@yahoo.com	419 352 9453
Directors:	Judy Knox (2017)	jknox@wcnet.org	419 353 6502
	Jeanne Langendorfer (2018)	jmquilt@yahoo.com	419 575 1454
	Janet Parks (2017)	janetparks987@gmail.com	419 352 0516
	Marcia Suter (2017)	msuter@bgsu.edu	419 354 5212
	Irene Mehling (2018)	irenemehling35@gmail.com	419 806 4994
	Flo Klopfenstein (2018)	florenk@bgsu.edu	419 352 9292

Nominating Committee for 2017 Ruth Ann Beaverson, Debbie Newlove

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BOWLING GREEN

PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2017-18

LOCAL FUND

LWVBG
2017-2018
PRELIMINARY BUDGET

<u>ACCT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>17-'18 PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL 4/30/17</u>	<u>16-'17 BUDGET</u>	<u>15-'16 BUDGET</u>	<u>5/31/16 ACTUAL</u>
REVENUES:					
Ed Funds Contributions	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,852.00
Finance Drive Revenue	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,428.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,245.00
In Kind Donations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
Interest Inome	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 1.35	\$ 40.00	\$ 16.31
Meeting Revenue:					
Annual Meeting (30 @ \$15.)	\$ 450.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00	
Fall Brunch (30 @ \$15.)	\$ 450.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 570.00
Other					
Member Dues	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,794.00	\$ 3,563.00	\$ 3,455.00	\$ 3,564.00
Miscellaneous Revenue					\$ 200.00
Political Parties Contributions	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Scholarship Contributions	\$ 750.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 870.00
TOTAL REVENUES.	\$ 14,004.00	\$ 13,683.40	\$ 8,029.35	\$ 7,905.00	\$ 8,417.31
EXPENSES:					
Advertising				\$ 260.00	
Communication:					
Annual Report	\$ 225.00	\$ 265.26	\$ 110.00	\$ 160.00	
The Voter					
Delegate - National Convention (even years)	\$ 1,000.00		\$ -	\$ 500.00	
Delegate - State Convention (odd years)			\$ 250.00		
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 165.00
Education:					
LWVUS Ed Fund	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 1,620.00	\$ 1,245.00
Member Program Costs	\$ 50.00	\$ 13.45			\$ 25.95
Public Programs:				\$ 50.00	
Candidates Forum('17 local candidates)	\$ 100.00	\$ 553.46	\$ 565.00		\$ 34.59
Other	\$ 80.00	\$ 73.50			
MOP					\$ 100.00
Regional Meeting					
Membership/Leadership Development					
Voter Service:				\$ 200.00	
Guide to Public Officials	\$ 750.00	\$ 724.20	\$ 710.00		\$ 685.00
In Kind Advertising-Voter Guide	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00			
Voter Service-Other		\$ 498.00			
Finance Drive Expense	\$ 100.00	\$ 117.15	\$ 80.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 76.50
Meeting Expense:					
Annual Meeting	\$ 460.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00
Fall Brunch	\$ 496.00	\$ 729.59	\$ 480.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 480.00
Other					
Membership Drive	\$ 200.00	\$ 201.95	\$ 260.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 258.02
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 100.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
Office Expense:					
Miscellaneous	\$ 25.00	\$ 124.50			\$ 50.53
Postage	\$ 82.00	\$ 81.20	\$ 223.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 245.09
Web Site	\$ 115.00	\$ 114.76	\$ 107.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 107.00
PMP Nat'l Dues(.75X\$31@65 Members)	\$ 1,511.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,534.50	\$ 1,488.00	\$ 1,488.00
PMP State Dues .75X(\$25@65 Members)##	\$ 1,158.00	\$ 1,221.73	\$ 1,237.50	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,162.50
Scholarship Award	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,452.00	\$ 13,888.75	\$ 8,017.00	\$ 7,905.00	\$ 6,973.18
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 552.00	\$ (205.35)	\$ 12.35	\$ -	\$ 1,444.13
## Less 5% early pmt					

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BOWLING GREEN PROPOSED EDUCATION FUND BUDGET FOR 2017-18

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS BG
PROPOSED ED FUND BUDGET
2017-2018

EDUCATION FUND

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2017-2018 PROPOSED</u>	<u>4/30/17 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2016-2017 BUDGET</u>	<u>6/30/16 ACTUAL</u>
Rosie Haas Fund-Pub.Officials Guide	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Prior Yr End Balance ##	\$ 1,550.50	\$ 541.29	\$ 541.29	\$ 569.34
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,700.50	\$ 741.29	\$ 741.29	\$ 819.34
 <u>INCOME</u>				
Finance Drive-Direct to LWVUS	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,245.00
Other				\$ 118.66
Rosie Haas annual allocation	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		
Adjust to LWVUS due to Haas	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,950.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,001.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,991.29</u>	<u>\$ 2,183.00</u>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>				
State PMP 25% X \$25. @64/68/65 members)	\$ 406.25	\$ 400.79	\$ 412.50	\$ 368.12
Nat'l PMP 25% X \$31 @ 64/68 members)	\$ 503.75		\$ 511.50	\$ 496.00
Communication - Web Site				
Education:				
Candidates' Forum	\$ 500.00		\$ 525.00	\$ 527.59
Guide to Officials-Rosie Haas	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Other Voter Service-Candidate Forum Ad			\$ 350.00	
Public Programs				
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,460.00</u>	<u>\$ 450.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,849.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,441.71</u>
Fund Balance per LWVBG	<u>\$ 1,490.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,550.50</u>	<u>\$ 142.29</u>	<u>\$ 741.29</u>
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Joan Gordon Scholarship

2012-2013 Balance	\$1,639.00
2013-2014 Contributions	\$ 945.00
2013 Scholarship Award	\$ (750.00)
Balance 6/30/14	\$1,834.00
2014 Scholarship Award Paid (8/2/14)	\$ (750.00)
Contributions as of 6/30/15	\$ 410.00
Balance 6/30/15	\$1,494.00
2015 Scholarship Award 9/9/15	\$ (750.00)
Current Year Contributions as of 6/30/2016	\$ 1,255.00
Net FYTD	\$ 505.00
BALANCE 6/30/2016	\$1,999.00
LESS: 2016 Scholarship Award 7/1/2016	\$750.00
Contributions 7/1/16-3/31/17	\$755.00
Estimated balance 6/30/17	\$ 2,004.00
Estimated contributions FYE 6/30/18	\$ 750.00
2017 Scholarship Award 7/1/17	\$ (750.00)
Estimated balance 6/30/18	<u>\$ 2,004.00</u>

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League of Women Voters of Bowling Green
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
As of April 30, 2017

	Apr 30, 17	Apr 30, 16	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
First Fed'I DDA	6,187.00	6,159.03	27.97	0.5%
First Federal Money Market	6,501.34	6,320.86	180.48	2.9%
Total Checking/Savings	12,688.34	12,479.89	208.45	1.7%
Total Current Assets	12,688.34	12,479.89	208.45	1.7%
Other Assets				
Ed Fund - Accrued at LWVUS	1,550.50	741.29	809.21	109.2%
Total Other Assets	1,550.50	741.29	809.21	109.2%
TOTAL ASSETS	14,238.84	13,221.18	1,017.66	7.7%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Other Current Liabilities				
Joan Gordon LWVBG Scholarship	1,999.00	1,494.00	505.00	33.8%
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,999.00	1,494.00	505.00	33.8%
Total Current Liabilities	1,999.00	1,494.00	505.00	33.8%
Total Liabilities	1,999.00	1,494.00	505.00	33.8%
Equity				
Opening Balance Equity				
2012-2013 Net Income	4,428.15	4,428.15	0.00	0.0%
Prior years Net Worth	4,375.01	4,375.01	0.00	0.0%
Opening Balance Equity - Other	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Opening Balance Equity	9,553.16	9,553.16	0.00	0.0%
Perm. Restrict Assets				
Ed Fund accrued at LWVUS	1,550.50	741.29	809.21	109.2%
Total Perm. Restrict Assets	1,550.50	741.29	809.21	109.2%
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,341.53	38.86	1,302.67	3,352.2%
Net Income	-205.35	1,393.87	-1,599.22	-114.7%
Total Equity	12,239.84	11,727.18	512.66	4.4%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	14,238.84	13,221.18	1,017.66	7.7%

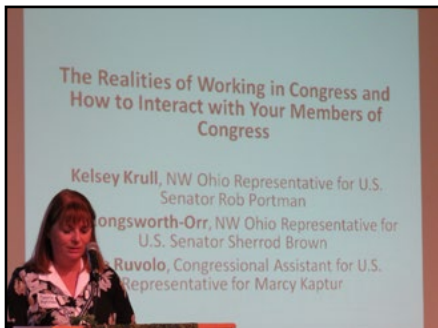
Photos from Civics 101 Presentations (photos taken by Marilyn Levinson)



John Raymond



Russell Mills



Melanie Stretchberry



David Dupont & Jude Gill



Staff members for Sen. Portman, Sen. Brown and Rep. Kaptur.



Ohio Sen. Randy Gardner & former Ohio Rep. Tim Brown



Judge David Woessner



Russell Mills, Michelle Chronister, Meghan Wilson



Bob McOmber



Marc Simon