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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SPRING 2010

LWV-Cincinnati Area's 90th Anniversary Celebration

It was the largest League crowd anyone on hand could remember: 225 friends celebrating the 90th anniversary of women's suffrage and the founding of the Cincinnati League (LWVCA) on February 27 in the Westin Hotel Presidential Ballroom. Former mayor and long-time friend of the League, Jerry Springer, flew in from Las Vegas to headline a cast of local political celebrities in a hilarious multi-partisan roast.

Pre-dinner musical entertainment was provided by prize-winning local teen pianists, Wade and Austin Hunter, while guests sipped cocktails and bid on silent auction and raffle treasures. After dinner, political pundits Jerry and Jene Galvin coordinated a roast that included Clerk of Courts Patricia Clancy, former Vice-mayor Jim Tarbell, Hamilton County Commissioner Greg Hartmann, attorney Dan Donnellon, Cincinnati City Councilman Chris Bortz and a bullhorn-equipped timekeeper, Judge Nadine Allen.

Was the highlight of the evening Dan Donnellon playing the ventriloquist with Jim Tarbell as his live Charlie McCarthy? Or was it Jim Tarbell's wistful tune on his harmonica? Maybe it was Greg Hartmann lampooning outrageous imaginary episodes of the Jerry Springer Show. All was in good fun, for a good cause, netting the LWVCA over \$8,000.

League volunteers, led by chair Mary Kay Gardner and assisted by Helen Rhoad, worked for almost a year organizing the event details. Jene and Jerry Galvin scripted the program and generously served as PR consultants. Sixty LWVCA members lent their names to the event as hosts and hostesses.

Donations for the silent auction included artwork and dozens of gift baskets. Volunteers served as liaison with the Westin Hotel, arranging meal, décor, and venue details and created a keepsake printed program booklet containing a history of the LWVCA.

Members of the Anderson Township unit designed and hand-crafted a beautiful quilt and managed its raffle. Volunteers created the eye-catching invitations, managed the seating and nametags, coordinated the invitation mailings and volunteer greeters, served as photographers, silent auction and credit card cashiers, donated the floral arrangements and solicited and cleverly decorated Procter & Gamble stain-removal pens as table favors to "Keep Cincinnati Politics Clean."

LWVCA President Alice Schneider arranged publicity. Boy Scouts staffed the coat check room, with a tip jar to benefit their troop.

By Marjorie Davies and Mary Kay Gardner



Jerry Springer, former Mayor, with Judge Nadine Allen

LWV-Oberlin Area Anniversary Celebration /Phonathon Combined Event.

Sometimes it's more fun to throw a party than make telephone calls, especially if those calls are to ask for money. The League of Women Voters of the Oberlin Area (LWVOA) decided to combine a celebration of the League's 90th birthday with the annual Phonathon conducted by the State League. Calling the event a "Birthday Bash," the planning committee sent invitations to all LWVOA members as well as civic leaders, elected officials, and prospective members in our town.

League members received a flyer and letter mailing that included an invitation to mail in donations for the LWVO and/or the LWVO Education Fund as well as an invitation to the celebration with a return envelope. It was emphasized that this celebration and mailing would reduce the need for the usual Phonathon calls.

Those who could attend were invited to bring their "presents" to the party in the form of checks. At the party they found decorated gift boxes in which to drop their checks.

One of the drawing points for the gathering was to honor long-time members, who were asked to come prepared with some stories and highlights of their League experiences. Reminiscences flowed so freely that the newsletter editors started a "Memory Corner" in the next issue.

As soon as arriving guests signed in, they were guided to games. A League trivia game with history and acronym questions served as an icebreaker. Each member dropped a signed piece of paper into a jar that corresponded with a range of years he or she has been in the League. This became the drawing for door prizes (donated white elephants) at the end of the party.



Connie Bimber watches as Anita Reichert cuts the cake

Non-members as well as newer members couldn't help but be swept up with enthusiasm for the League as long-time members related some of their significant League experiences.

LWVOA President Alison Ricker did a fine job moderating the event. In all about forty people attended. Civic leaders who came included two city council members, the superintendent of schools, a candidate for county commissioner, a candidate for an Ohio House Congressional District and officers of some African American civic organizations. The LWVOA gained three new members, two of them city council members. Perhaps most satisfying were the many comments afterward about what great fun it was.

By Linda Slocum



Legislative Report

Ann Henkener, Legislative Director



I hope those of you who attended Statehouse Day came away feeling empowered and better informed. I certainly did.

Activity at the Statehouse has slowed to a virtual halt. Candidates for all of the House seats and half of the Senate seats will be on the ballot this fall. Whether the seat is hotly contested or considered “safe” doesn’t seem to matter when it comes to fundraising. That seems

to be the order of the day with the money going either to the candidate or to support the parties. Hyper-partisanship also continues to be the order of the day. Even when both major political parties agree on legislative action, nothing can happen until the parties agree on who will get the credit. Important legislation often doesn’t get voted out

of committee, or, if passed by one house, doesn’t get hearings in the other house.

Gerrymandered districts tend to be “safe” districts, often attracting representatives who are more politically extreme than Ohioans in general and more extreme than voters in their district. Limiting the number of terms has had the effect of having our Representatives focus on short term goals, rather than having a longer view of Ohio’s future and doesn’t promote those long-term working relationships that are essential to cooperating on important pieces of legislation. It has also forced state Representatives and state Senators to search for their next job, rather than focusing on their current duties. Lack of effective campaign finance reform and lack of public financing has kept voters in the dark about where the campaign money is coming from and has forced candidates to spend inordinate amounts of time on fundraising. The League continues to work on these structural issues, so that those issues that actually affect our daily lives can be addressed.

When I get frustrated with inaction, I try to remember the words of Sir Winston Churchill: “It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried.” Self government is the best way, it’s just not easy and we all need to continue working to improve it.

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POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY
FOR CITIZENS TODAY

The imPACT website contains information and news articles on the March Sunshine Week, helping to

educate readers about the right to know what government is doing and how to access public information. The Ohio Public Records Act allows citizens to request public information without requiring reasons. The Ohio Open Meetings Law says that any time there is a majority of members of a public entity gathered to discuss or vote on public business, public notice must be made and these meetings are required to be public with certain exceptions. Nationally, the POIA (Public Online Information Act) was introduced on March 15 to establish rules for online information for timely and user-friendly access by the public. To better understand these important tools and how to use them, please go to www.ohioimpact.org.

It was a sad day in Ohio with Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas Moyer’s sudden passing. imPACT readers will remember his advocacy of judicial fairness and impartiality. He hoped to change Ohio’s election of Ohio Supreme Court judges to a system of judicial appointment followed by retention elections. Restoring public confidence in judicial impartiality is important for the integrity of our judiciary

and eliminating the appearance of money’s influence on judges.

Seventeen imPACT Town Hall Meetings

(THM) have been held this fiscal year. Thirteen addressed redistricting and the 2010 census with Anne Nelson explaining the historical redistricting process and the results of the contest held by LWVO. Partnering with the US Census Bureau provided five spokespersons who addressed the census process and the importance of a complete count and what it means to Ohioans.

Five hundred eighty-one people attended the meetings and 216 said they would take action as result of learning about redistricting and the need for a complete count. Nine of the local Leagues got coverage of the meeting in their local newspapers and two had their community TV stations tape and run the highlights. Three THM’s were on accountability and one on election law reform. Two of the THM’s had elected officials speak to the topics: Senator Tom Sawyer at Tallmadge on redistricting and the history of the census and Representative Todd Book in Portsmouth on HB 260, the Election Enhancement bill.

By Mary Helen Hart & Anne Nelson



From the
President's Desk...



Celebrating the *First 90 Years of Making a Difference*

As we celebrate the first 90 years of the League of Women Voters of Ohio making a difference, I am inspired by our extraordinary history and our current work at the local and state levels. Ohio's political leadership is, as well. Here are excerpts from commendations presented to LWV-Ohio at Statehouse Day, April 14th, in recognition of our 90th:

Governor Ted Strickland:

[I] do hereby recognize April 14th, 2010 as "Making Democracy Work Day" in honor of the League of Women Voters 90th Anniversary and urge all residents of Ohio to pay great tribute and respect to the League for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

Speaker of the House Armond Budish:

... A dedicated group of individuals, [the League of Women Voters of Ohio] have donated countless hours of their time to meeting the needs of Ohio's residents, and their numerous achievements are truly praiseworthy.

Senate President Bill Harris:

...Over the years, this exemplary organization has attained a praiseworthy record of service to Ohio's citizens and its achievements are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the group itself but also on its dedicated members, on the state, and on LWV as a whole...

Just as our founders' commitment to making democracy work laid the foundation for our work today, so too, are we laying the foundation for future League efforts—as described in article after article in this VOTER. The League's commitment to reform has brought us hard-won respect, credibility and visibility at both the state and local levels, as evidenced by the commendations mentioned above—and by the recognition local Leagues across the state are receiving this year.

Congratulations to each member of the League of Women Voters of Ohio on this 90th anniversary. I share with you best wishes for continued success—and thank you for all you are doing to make democracy work in Ohio!

By Meg Flack

LWVOhio Ed Fund Garners Joyce Foundation Support for 2010-2012

We are proud to announce the LWVOhio Education Fund's imPACT initiative was awarded a two year Joyce Foundation grant: \$125,000 in FY 2010-2011 (as budgeted) and \$125,000 in FY 2011-2012. This allows LWVOhio and partnering local Leagues to continue their critical non-partisan education and general advocacy reform work begun in 2006 in five key areas:

1. Election Administration Reform: Ensuring All Eligible Ohioans Can Vote and All Eligible Votes Are Counted
2. Judicial Reform: Ensuring Judicial Impartiality and Fairness
3. Redistricting Reform: Ensuring the Process Is Open, Fair and Representative
4. Campaign Finance Reform: Renewed Emphasis on Public Funding
5. Accountability Reform: Ensuring the Public's Right to Know

Entirely grant-funded, the 2010-2012 imPACT initiative builds on four years of education and general advocacy for reform on these issues. The next two years' activities include pass-through grants for local Leagues' work on accountability and transparency issues in their communities, Town Hall Meetings, statewide candidates' debates,

voter education and protection activities, expansion of the lawsuit-monitoring project, Statehouse Day and Convention workshops on these issues, leadership to related reform coalitions and many more activities aimed at reform in these five areas. The grant-funded activities benefit us all. And we can all be proud of the progress local and state Leagues have made towards reform through our imPACT initiative. Congratulations!

The first year's grant constitutes a significant part of the FY 2011 LWVOhio budget. However, it supports only one piece of what your state League does. For example, the LWVOhio budget of \$93,319 approved at Council includes support for direct membership-related activities such as staff time and organizational resources devoted to membership support, record-keeping, responding to local Leagues' issues / questions, maintaining local Leagues' education funds, League Leader Updates, the Membership Recruitment Initiative, regional meetings and leadership trainings, etc. And we all value the League's involvement on other major issues, such as education, health care and a woman's right to choose—as well as direct and grassroots lobbying not permitted by grants.

Thus PMP and contributions, e.g., to Phonathon and Women's Equality Day, remain critical to your state League meeting the wide variety of local League needs and state activities that are not grant-supported. Support from member and non-member donors is essential and, without it, we could not hope to attract Joyce or other funders to help us expand our educational efforts and general advocacy reform. Again, thank you for your support and involvement!

By Meg Flack



LWV-Akron Area's 90th Anniversary

LWV Akron Area (LWVAA) has been busy celebrating those historic milestones for the League and for women this year: LWV's 90th birthday and the 90th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

On February 2 we held a press conference, where three members in suffragist costumes received proclamations honoring the League and the anniversaries from the Mayor of Akron, the County Executive, City and County Councils and other elected officials. This event provided the perfect venue for publicizing our upcoming Women in Democracy brunch, which was to be held on February 27.

LWVAA invited all elected women office holders in Summit County to be our guests for the Women in Democracy brunch, to honor not only their service to our communities, but also to celebrate the fact that they are able to provide such service because of the epic struggle of the suffragists. We honored 35 elected officials, from U.S. Representative Betty Sutton, judges and mayors, to township trustees and school board members, with 100 total in attendance. We celebrated with a slide show

featuring quotes from famous suffragists and women in politics, from Abigail Adams to Sandra Day O'Connor, as well vignettes by local high school thespians presenting a very brief history of the suffrage movement and of the League.

The positive energy in the room that Saturday morning was palpable. So many elected officials expressed how wonderful it was to be recognized in a non-partisan way, with women from both sides of the "aisle" honored together for their service to their communities. We presented each with a certificate honoring them as a Woman in Democracy and also with a sunflower pin from the National Women's Rights Museum in Seneca Falls, which included a brief story of the significance of the sunflower to the suffrage movement. We then had all of them pose for a group portrait.

Each elected official also received a personalized, hand-addressed invitation to join and 12 of them did, along with four other guests. Everyone had a wonderful time and we also created a tremendous amount of goodwill toward the League in the process.

By Erica Greer, President



3 LWV-Akron Area Suffragists

“Observing Your Government In Action: Protecting Your Right To Know”

As a League member, you want to know what your city, schools, and other local government entities are doing. Of course, we all are deluged by news – TV, newspapers, internet, gossip, etc. Even so, do you really know what's happening on some issue you or the League is interested in? Here is a step-by-step procedure on how to get informed, prepared by experienced League activists.

A good way to start is to turn a monthly League meeting into a 'Go-to-City-Council Night'. Little preparation is required. The City web site should have time and place, agenda, and minutes of previous meetings. If you can't find the information, call your City (or School Board) Clerk. Advise the Council President that you are coming. The night can be a recruitment tool if you prepare a news release inviting people to come to the meeting and join you for coffee afterward.

Wear LWV buttons to the meeting so that people know who you are. Listen for topics that interest you and figure out who the decision makers are and what their interests are.

The program at the coffee afterward can be a discussion of what you have heard. Possible topics are:

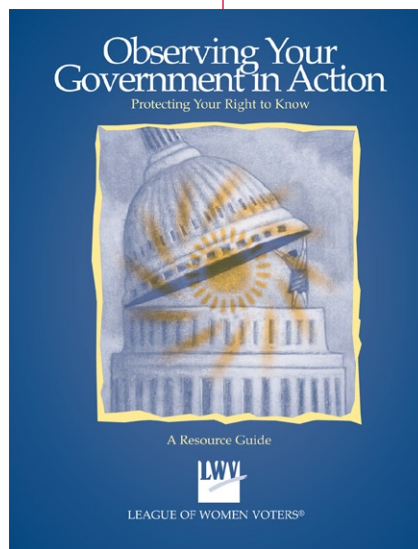
- What Council actions had bearing on League positions?
- Did Council's actions support these positions?
- Should your League consider a new local study?
- What subjects would you like Council to take up?

Hopefully, some members would like to attend frequently. In League parlance, this is called forming an "Observer Corps" (see the excellent booklet *Observing Your Government in Action: Protecting Your Right to Know* available at the LWVUS web site at <http://tinyurl.com/chehob>)

Observer Corps members are the eyes and ears of the League. They report back to the Advocacy Chair when issues arise that may require League action. Plus their reports are usually published in *The Voter*.

Since observation can lead to advocacy, we are constructing a web page on lobbying local government. Please write up your experiences for use as examples and send them to Al Rosenfield at alanpeg@alum.mit.edu.

By Al Rosenfield





Toledo-Lucas County-LWV – 90th Anniversary

The First Lady of Ohio, Frances Strickland, was the keynote speaker at the April 6 luncheon sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Toledo-Lucas County (LWVTLC) celebrating the 90th anniversary of the founding of the national LWV. LWVUS came into being, as the 19th amendment to the constitution granting female suffrage was ratified, to help continue the fight for political equity and educate these newly enfranchised voters. The Toledo League was formed one year later in 1921. This celebration focused on the joint longevity of women’s activism, locally as well as nationwide. Ninth District Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur introduced



Pianists Wade and Austin Hunter



First Lady Frances Strickland

Mrs. Strickland. Both women praised the League for its long and deserved reputation promoting unbiased, non-partisan, civil political discourse and criticized the current state of hit and run politics saying the League provides an informed alternative to emotional knee jerk responses.

In September of 2009, LWVTLC decided that it needed help with the continuing problems of declining and aging general membership, diminishing financial support and an increasingly tired and small active group of members. A presentation to Leadership Toledo (LT), a training program for future area leaders, resulted in LWVTLC being chosen as a class project. The 90th celebration was the first activity our LT committee urged us to consider doing. Using their contacts, enthusiasm and imagination as a springboard, we were able to rekindle some of our own.

As part of the celebration, Buckeye CableSystem, our primary sponsor, has created a public service announcement featuring Toledo mayor, Mike Bell, and two LWVTLC members, Katherine Ray and Darcy Yates. The PSA is running now highlighting the many contributions of the local League to the community. Mrs. Ray at 89 and the Toledo League were born the same year. In addition, a pictorial loop was created by one of the LT Committee members’ son, Aaron Barden, using memorabilia and photos from the local League’s archives and recent activities. There was also a silent auction run with the help of the New Neighbors Club. The event was an outstanding success; we raised more money than we ever have in a single event in the last decade, we reintroduced ourselves to some of the community, and we have six new members, including Congresswoman Kaptur.

By Ann Fabiszak Payne



Long-time members of the League: Connie Bimber, Anita Reichert, Shirley R. Johnson, Janet Hutchison, Etta Ruth Weigl, Katy Lester, Gretchen Roose, Carol Ganzel, Eva Greenberg.



First Lady Strickland surrounded by League of Women Voters of Toledo-Lucas County members and Leadership Toledo Committee



Leadership Training Dates

The LWVO has scheduled Leader Training webinars. All local League leaders and potential leaders are invited. All you need is a phone, a computer and about an hour and we will give you a ton of information and tips, for FREE. The schedule is below and when you RSVP via email to the state office at lwvoinfo@lwvohio.org, you will be contacted with the confirmation and sign on information.

- July 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- July 24th at 10:00 a.m.
- August 12th at 7:00 p.m.
- August 25th at 7:00 p.m.
- September 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- September 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Planned Giving-Make a 90th Anniversary Gift

The reasons are many, the opportunities few, but the time is now! A gift of a donation to the League of Women Voters in your will or trust will allow your wishes to be fulfilled and will allow your League to continue for another 90 years! There's something deeply satisfying about knowing your values will be upheld and your legacy remain strong in the years to come. Many adults think of estate planning as something important to do--but in the future. Working on your estate plans today can have many benefits, especially the peace of mind from knowing that your interests and wishes are recorded. Others in the future will benefit from your generous act today!

By Ardith Keck

Statehouse Day / Council and the 90th Birthday

If you couldn't attend this year's Statehouse Day and State Council – "90 Years of Making Democracy Work" – here's what you missed:

- A pronouncement by Gov. Ted Strickland marking April 14, 2010, as "Making Democracy Work Day" in honor of the League of Women Voters, presented by the Governor's deputy counsel and policy adviser, Janine Hancock Jones – and a chance to question Jones directly about the most pressing policy issues facing Ohio.
- An energizing, interactive workshop with Terry Pastika of the Citizen Advocacy Center near Chicago focusing on how to conduct successful local advocacy campaigns.
- An overview of just how the new health care reform law will affect Ohio, presented by Doug Anderson from the state's insurance regulatory agency, the Department of Insurance.
- An analysis of the sweeping changes to education finance made in HB 1, the biennial budget, by Dr. John Stanford of the Governor's Office.
- Just days after Chief Justice Thomas Moyer's death, an overview of the unprecedented judicial election reform efforts developed by the League in partnership with the late jurist and the Ohio State Bar Association, presented by the League's own Nancy Brown.
- A sneak peek from project manager Scott Britton at the results of an 18-county survey of local boards of elections tracking their compliance with the League's historic election lawsuit settlement, based on interview results submitted by 20 participating local Leagues; the full report will be released later next month.
- A 24-by-16-inch sheet cake decorated with the League's 90th anniversary logo, donated by Blackberry Creations of Columbus.
- Passage of a scaled-back budget for the state League office, reflecting tight budget times but pushing forward with an ambitious reform agenda.
- A chance to meet LWVO President Meg Flack and the state board of directors, along with Executive Director Deidra Reese and her staff – and to bid farewell and best wishes to departing Membership Manager Charisse Armstead.
- Networking, camaraderie, best practices, tips and tools, even a few legislators and aides – in essence, all of the energy and learning that accompany any gathering of League members.

- See something you'd like to learn more about? The keynote address and most of the workshops were videotaped this year and are available in the Statehouse Day section of www.lwvohio.org in YouTube-style 10-minute clips. Presenter handouts and photographs are there, too. Check it out!

By Scott Britton, Chair

*Anniversary Cake-
Donated by Blackberry
Creations of Columbus.*



*Health Care
Workshop*

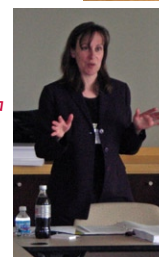


SHD attendees

*Meg Flack and Janine Jones-
Flack receives proclamation
from Governor*



Terry Pastika



Doug Anderson





A Framework for Social Security Reform

The current Social Security system will soon run out of money. Suppose your job was to close the funding shortfall. You might propose the percentage of the shortfall you will close by each of (1) increased contributions, (2) decreased benefits and (3) investments of the trust fund.

We in the LWV of Athens County have been developing a general approach to resolving public-policy issues and applying it to Social Security reform.

First, formulate a set of criteria with which to rate and compare various proposed options for closing the shortfall. This involves identifying whose interests should be significant. For Social Security, we have identified the trustees of the trust fund, retirees, currently enrolled workers, disabled workers and families of deceased workers. For example, one of the criteria which we chose is "A proper balance between Individual Equity and Social Welfare."

Secondly, the chosen criteria are given weights because they will not all be of equal importance. The third step is to formulate a number of specific alternatives for achieving the percentage reductions described above. We found very useful a paper published in 2008 by the AARP Public Policy Institute, which provides estimates of the percentage of the shortfall which would be closed by each of fourteen specific proposals, which can then be combined. An example: increasing the payroll tax by 0.5 percent was estimated to close 23% of the shortfall.

The next step is to use the viewpoints of the various groups identified above to rate each of the options for closing the trust fund shortfall upon each of the criteria. We used a scale from 1 (least favorable) to 5 (most favorable). For example, a retiree would consider a reduction in benefits to be unfavorable.

The fifth step is to calculate the weighted-average rating for each option, using the weights from step two.

The last step is to compare the weighted-average ratings of the proposed options for closing the shortfall. If, for example, one of these weighted-average ratings is substantially larger than all of the rest, one can choose that option.

By Ellsworth Holden, Co-President of the LWV OF Athens County, Ohio (Look for more on this topic in the June Spotlight)

What Have We Been Doing?

The office worked on Statehouse Day/Council, Phonathon, assessing job functions, letters for Grants, Voter Service and Primary Election Information.

DEIDRA REESE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Began work on expanding the lawsuit-monitoring project for the 2010 general election and emphasized the importance /intersection of the census and redistricting in Town Hall Meetings.

MEG FLACK, PRESIDENT

Launched a primary election pilot blog. Held 6 regional meetings with Membership, Technology, Education and Regionalism as the topics chosen by the local Leagues.

JEAN KOZNAREK, CHAIR, MEMBERSHIP

Strategized on ways to keep the redistricting reform moving forward.

ANN HENKENER, LEGISLATIVE CHAIR

Spent most of time on the budget and also worked on transferring the QuickBooks financial reports into a more readable format for Board.

GAIL PYTEL, TREASURER

Strategized about how to pursue judicial reform following the untimely death of the Chief Justice and how to persuade the legislature to move on redistricting and election reform.

NANCY BROWN, CHAIR, ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Worked on the 3rd Wednesday emails, the Spotlights, to ask writers for their presentations and have organized a Spring/Summer LWVO Voter with a 90th Anniversary theme.

ARDITH KECK, CHAIR, ISSUES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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