

LWV DC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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ANNUAL MEETING MAY 23rd

What a celebration it was! The highlight of the evening was a visit from Suffragette Susan B. Anthony (played by local actress Chris Milton) who helped us celebrate our 60th year as a local League! That evening we added members to make a total of 60 members!

Two important awards were presented. The first award presented was the new Pat Miller Memorial Observer Corps Award. The Door County League of Women Voters lost a very special member and a powerful force for good government this past year when Pat Miller passed away this past year. A pillar of the Door County League's Voter Service efforts year after year, Pat was best known in the community for her efforts as an observer and advocate for good government. To honor her memory the Pat Miller Observer Corps Award was presented to a League member Paula Olson who also has shined the light of public scrutiny on the workings of government. The second award was presented to Susan McAninch. Since the Open World Azerbaijan delegation was with us in 2010, Susan has been writing a column for the Azeri magazine Konsulting Monitor. In her column she responds to questions presented by Azeri readers. The questions can be challenging, and with the aide of translators, Susan is working across linguistic and cultural spaces. We elected the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee.

This year's event included a silent auction. The funds gathered from the silent auction, almost \$500, will be used to provide some seed money for the *Door County Civility Project*. Thank you to all who donated items and those who purchased them, too:

Item	Donated By	Purchased By
Suffrage Print	Pat McCarty	Eileen Bohn
Button	Betsy Williamson	Didn't bring
Button Clinton	Betsy Williamson	Betsy Rossberg
Sketch	Julie Stratton	Paula Olson
Sketch	Julie Stratton	Karen Ebbeson
Flourless Chocolate Cake	Barb Graul	Jim Ebbeson

Embellished Jacket	Shirley Senarighi	Jim Ebbeson
Print - Flowers	Wyatt Gallery	S Senarighi
Mini Table Garden	Paula Olson	Barb Graul
Felted Soaps	Shirley Senarighi	Betsy Rossberg
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Canoe Paddle	Rudy Senarighi	Lyn Gilchrist
Embroidered Pillowcases	Susie Kohout	Paula Olson
Chocolate Cake	Susie Kohout	Michele G Bronsky
Hand-knit Scarf	Dawn Kuelz	Judy Paulson
Quilted Table Runner	Dawn Kuelz	Christine Salmon
LWV T Shirt	LWV DC	Didn't sell
League T Shirt	Pat McCarty	Judy Paulson
Tiramisu for 6-8	Shirley Senarighi	Michele G Bronsky
Canoe Picture Frame	Jerry Knutson	Christine Salmon

PLANNING POTLUCK:

All members are welcome to help plan the LWV DC's calendar of events for 2013-14 at a potluck luncheon on Friday, July 19th 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at the Jane Greene Room of the Library in Sturgeon Bay. Please join us with your ideas.

We will:

- review list suggested topics from our January Issues Briefing
- review state or national activities we may need to participate in,
- set 'realistic' priorities,
- create a 'tentative' calendar of events for the year, and
- enjoy GREAT food and WARM fellowship!

We will provide the plates, napkins, and utensils. Bring anything you care to share... a main dish, salad, bread, dessert, or maybe chocolate! However, if your time gets tight, don't prepare

anything; just come and join us. We always seem to have plenty of food; always have great fun; and always accomplish our tasks! **RSVP's** will be much appreciated: lwvdcprez@gmail.com anytime or 743-8146 the week before because Sandy will be **OUT OF TOWN** from Monday, 6/24 until 7/12. Paul Olson, one of our new vice presidents, will be available the entire time at 920-487-0383 or (c) 920-255-2829, and Barb Gaul, our other vice president, will be available after 7/7 at 743-6842. On a final note, would any member have accessible storage space for several boxes of LWV materials that we use on a regular basis? If so, please let me know by email or phone after the above dates.