

LWV DC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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We are looking for a replacement for Paula Olsen as a Voter Service Co-chair (organizing candidate forums, mostly phone calls). Paula resigned because of a temporary relocation to Chicago and we wish her the best there! Please contact Sandy Brown, above info., for details or questions.

Join League of Women Voters of Door County members as they discuss important issues of the League. The purpose of this Lively Issues session is planning for the next 1-2 years at the LWV state and national levels, as well as for our League here in Door County. All are welcome to this roundtable luncheon **scheduled for January 23rd, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM** at the **Inn at Cedar Crossing in Sturgeon Bay**.

Attendees can order off the lunch menu. However please **confirm plans to attend by phone to LWV DC President Sandy Brown at lwvdcprez@gmail.com or 743-8146 by Tuesday, January 20th** so the Inn staff can prepare for the correct number of people.

The Observer Corps is always looking for additional members. Do you have a special interest--the environment, technology, social services, law enforcement, highways or another area? Door County probably has a committee that fits your interest! Of course, there are also the Sturgeon Bay City Council and its committee meetings and the meetings of township boards and school districts. Every unit of government benefits from being observed and of course so does the public. It encourages open government and adherence to the Open Meeting Law. Most groups meet once a month, observers attend the meetings their schedules allow. Some is better than none! Want to learn more? Contact Barb Graul at 743-6842 or tgraul@sbcglobal.net.

For those interested in Autism, Temple Grandin will be in the county 4-30-2015, watch for more details!

We want to thank Kathy Pammer, and League members Mary Smythe, Shirley Senarighi, and Sandy Brown who were observers locally for the election.

Facebook

In an effort to increase its paid advertising, Facebook made several changes recently, and it's now likely that even if you've already "liked" us you're no longer seeing our posts. So, we're asking everyone to take a moment to go to our page (<https://www.facebook.com/#!/LWVDoorCounty>), and, if you haven't already, click the "Like" button. If you hover over the "Like" button there will be a dropdown menu, and you can click "get notifications" so you don't miss our posts.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 9: Board meeting, 11 - 1:00 p.m., Jane Greene Room, Sturgeon Bay Library. Join us!

January 23: Lively Issues Roundtable luncheon **scheduled for January 23rd, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM** at the Inn at Cedar Crossing in Sturgeon Bay.

February 13: Board meeting, 11 - 1:00 p.m., Jane Greene Room, Sturgeon Bay Library. Join us!

April 30: Temple Grandin speaking in the county, watch for more details.

June 5-7 **2015 State Annual Meeting!** It will take place at the Best Western Hotel Chequamegon in Ashland

Revised Planning Calendar, attached.

TERRACYCLE:

Let me know if you need the Sustain Door list again. Ask your nearest LWV Board member if he or she will take your items to the next board meeting, and we will get them to Sustain Door!

If you saw the news article about WRAP, the program to recycle clean, dry plastic bags and film packaging, Target will take them in their plastics recycling bin at the front of their store, so go to <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/s01/s01dropoff.html> to get all the details as to what you can drop off!

We just found out that the UW-extension office will recycle empty Epson ink cartridges.

FACEBOOK:

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<http://www.co.door.wi.gov/docview.asp?docid=16450&locid=137>