

LWV DC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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LIVELY ISSUES SESSION

This meeting will be held at the Door County Library - basement meeting area - in Surgeon Bay on **Thursday, January 24th at 4:30 AM - 6:00 PM**. 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. We will have some lite snacks while we engage in our work! Hope you will be able to attend this lively discussion!

SCHOOL REFERENDUM MEETING

League members are invited to attend a meeting of the County School Superintendents and Board Presidents scheduled for **Thursday, February 28th in the District Meeting Room at Sevastopol Schools**. Their group will be discussing successful referendum. We will attend to get ideas for conducting a community forum in March on the topic of school funding and how it relates to Door County Schools. Barb Graul and Paula Olson will be representing the LWV Board, but they would appreciate having additional LWV members join them for this important planning meeting.

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE CIVILITY?

The Door County League of Women Voters cordially invites interested individuals, community leaders, organizations and League members to an informational meeting on the topic of CIVILITY. Dr. Tom Grogan of the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh will share the steps taken by the community of Oshkosh as they developed the Oshkosh Civility Project. The exciting meeting will be held on **Monday, February 4th from 8:30-10:30 AM in the First Floor Meeting Room at Sturgeon Bay City Hall, 421 Michigan Street**.

The Oshkosh Civility Project's work built upon efforts taking place in communities throughout the region, state, nation and world. They used the "*Speak Your Peace*" promotional materials that were developed in Duluth-Superior and successfully used in Truckee-Tahoe, California, among other places. Dr. P. M. Forni the author of "*Choosing Civility*" and "*The Civility Solution*." helped advise the efforts to form the Oshkosh Civility Project. In many ways, he is the leading authority on the principles, the practices and the promise of civility as a guide to individual and group action.

We cordially invite anyone interested to join us as we learn more about the Oshkosh Civility Project and to join with us to help build an even stronger sense of widespread commitment to the practice of civility here in Door County.

RSVPs will be helpful in preparing for the meeting – lwvdcprez@gamil.com or 743-1691.