



* LWVMI Calendar *

2006-2007

Please share with every member - new faces and new ideas are always welcome!

August 2006

"One United Michigan" ongoing events supporting Affirmative Action

- 8 Election Day
- 12 LWVMI Board Strategic Planning
- 26 Women's Equality Day - Celebrate anniversary of passage of the 19th amendment!

September

Ask your local Elections Clerk if your LWV can help recruit poll workers. Learn about the new accessible voting machines.

- 4 Labor Day - office closed
- 9 LWVMI Board meeting
- 15 Women's Summit
- 27 MI Nonprofit Association Day in Lansing (\$40 for LWV members)

October

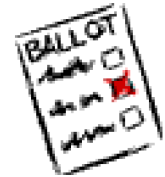
Hold candidate forums, distribute local Voters Guide, web information, flyers.

- 1 2nd quarter PMP due: LWVMI , LWVUS
- 14 LWVMI Board Meeting (tentative)
- 24 United Nations Day

November

LWVMI Annual Appeal to Donors

- 7 General Election. Breathe a sigh of relief.
- 11 LWVMI Board meeting
- 17 Michigan & World Coalition Conference "China, Closer than you think" - Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn
- 23 Thanksgiving - office closed



December

Have a holiday get-together; possibly a fundraiser, but definitely fun! Successful Leagues build in time for members to socialize.

25-29 State office closed.

January 2007

Activate Nominating Committee, appoint Budget Committee. Begin planning your annual meeting. Recruit a delegation to attend LWVMI Convention in May.

Local program planning meeting on LWVMI positions. Take some time to discuss your local program as well. Encourage new members to attend to learn the scope of LWV positions and activities.

Update your membership roster on the LWVUS website: this roster will be the basis of your 2007-2008 PMP, so be sure it is correct by the end of the month!

- 1 Office closed .
3rd quarter PMP due: LWVMI , LWVUS
- 13 LWVMI Board Meeting
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - office closed

February 2007

LWVMI Annual Giving Appeal to all members.

LWVMI program planning reports, Bylaw change and Belle Brotherton award recommendations due to state office.

Local Budget Committee should be meeting. Include funds to send delegates to LWWUS 2008 Convention.

Bylaws Committee should be meeting; your Bylaws will need to be amended this year to conform with the LWVUS Bylaw change adopted at LWVUS Convention in June 2006. The committee may recommend additional changes.

- 10 LWVMI Board meeting (tentative)
- 14 LWV's 87th birthday - hold a League luncheon or tea and celebrate.
- 27 Election Day (if needed)

March

Select delegates to LWVMI Convention in Alpena.

In planning your annual meeting, celebrate your accomplishments. Perhaps join with another League within driving distance and have a joint meal and then breakout sessions for your meetings. Invite your state board liaison.

- 10 LWVMI Board meeting

April

Begin to think about next year's meetings. Have you thought about some different meetings for next year? Start a new interest unit. When was the last time your League did a "Go See" tour?

- 1 4th quarter PMP due: LWVMI, LWVUS
- 6 Convention program, budget information in the mail to local Leagues
- 14 LWVMI Board meeting

May

Send a strong delegation to LWVMI Convention; give newer people a chance to attend along with seasoned leaders.

- 8 Election Day (if needed)
- 18-20 LWVMI Convention in Alpena
- 28 Memorial Day - state office closed

June

Plan your calendar for 2007-2008 around a backyard patio or by a member's swimming pool. Include a fund-raising event in which everyone can be involved ... how about participating in a subdivision garage sale?



NOTE: Expect information from the Health Care Update Project and from the Local Government Committee for your study and review. You will want to plan a meeting to discuss the proposals - availability of materials will be announced as soon as possible.