

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®] OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CAPITAL REGION

Newsletter

Congratulations to Rae Neubaum!!

In recognition of Rae Neubaum's many years of service to the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, she has been presented with an award to honor her many long-standing contributions. The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania is also contributing a single grant in her honor to the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Capital Region. The LWV of Pennsylvania stated "Rae's dedication and support of the League has been invaluable. It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we extend this award to her and honor her for her years of service."



We in the LWV of PA Capital Region wish to echo those sentiments and are delighted she has been acknowledged in this way.



A long hot day doing voter outreach at the second annual Community Day at John Harris High School! Thank you Pat, Iris and Lillian.

Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

Women's In/Equality Day is observed on August 26.

NAACP of Greater Harrisburg Annual Freedom Fund Dinner is taking place on October 14, 2023, at the AFSCME Conference Center, 150 S. 43rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111. The reception starts at 5 p.m. and the program starts at 6 p.m. Fee for this event is \$70 per person. Email Lillian G. at liliangrieco@verizon.net by 9/18/23 if you plan to attend. Checks should be made out to Greater Harrisburg Area NAACP and mailed to LWV PA Cap Reg at 2003 Green St., Harrisburg PA 17102. (A fee is charged if paid by credit card or debit card.)

Team Updates and Opportunities

Communications Team Check out our Instagram account. It can be accessed through our website at www.lwvpacapreg.org. Krysta P. is the lead person (Pavascok@gmail.com).

Events & Programs Team The Program committee will begin regular, monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will occur on **September 7, 2023**.

We will discuss areas of interest that we should focus on this year and welcome any and all ideas. Right now, we are thinking through presentations on: the role of school directors, sustainability, storm water management, observation corps, and BallotPA report.

If you have other ideas or recommendations, please contact Jess Myers at jessica.myers@palwv.org or join our next program meeting on September 7.

Membership Team This team aims to grow membership and engagement. Our League currently has more than 100 members. If interested in joining this team, please contact Rae N at Raeneubaum@aol.com.

Nominations Team This team seeks nominees for the Steering Committee and board of officers. If interested in joining this team, please contact Deb E. at Debendres6@gmail.com.

Voter Services & Registration Team This team coordinates and staffs voter registration drives in various local settings. If interested in joining this team, please contact Deb E. at Debendres6@gmail.com or Iris I. at iozzia@comcast.net. Upcoming events are listed on the next page.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Team If interested in joining this team, please contact Patty L. at President@lwvpacapreg.org.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS FUNDRAISER is asking members to sell Boscov's passes to 5 or 10 friends or family members for \$5.00 each. If you volunteer, we will mail you the passes, and you return the sale money collected to the League. **Friends Helping Friends Sale Day is October 18**, when there are great bargains on many items to folks with the passes. On Sale Day we will be at both Camp Hill and Colonial Park Stores to sell passes to last minute shoppers.



In addition our League will table and register voters at Boscov's as well as sell passes in the morning of the following dates: **September 18 or 22, or October 7, 9**. Two, three or four hour shifts are possible, and bringing a friend is a plus! Please call or email Darlene K. to volunteer. darlenekvat@gmail.com or 717 343 9426.

Please help with this effort if you can! It is a great fundraiser and worthwhile community outreach.

Upcoming Voter Outreach Events

Deb Endres (debendres6@gmail.com) and Iris Iozzia (iozzia@comcast.net) are the new co-chairs of the Voter Services & Registration Team for our league. We're hoping you will consider volunteering at one or more upcoming Voter Registration Events. We greatly appreciate every hour you can give. Upcoming events are as follows:

Kipona - September 2,3,4. A 3 day event over Labor Day weekend, along the river in Harrisburg. We will table all 3 days. Hours are 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Monday, Labor Day. Shifts would likely be 3 hours, starting at 11 a.m., with flexibility.

National Voter Registration Day: September 19. Details to be announced.

East Hanover Township Community Day: September 23. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Disability Pride: October 7. Details to be announced.

Other Events

NAACP Freedom Fund dinner: October 14 (see page 1)

Boscov's Fundraiser: October 18 (see page 2)

Membership renewal!

If you haven't renewed your membership yet. go to our website www.lwvpacapreg.org and click on the Join or Renew box under the Donate tab.

A committee of LWVPACAPREG members is working on hosting forums for key school board and commissioner races. Interested in helping? Contact Janette at JanetteCMurray@gmail.com.

Dear members, we are considering buying a 10X10 canopy to use during outdoor events. We will need help assembling and taking down for about 5 events a year. We will need volunteers for this. Spouses also welcome! Please contact Michele Emerson:
emersonmichele52@gmail.com

LWV Observer Corps

One way LWV can effect positive change in a non-partisan way is to have a member volunteer attend public government meetings (County Commissioners, local school board, etc.). This person sits quietly, listening, taking notes, then reports back to their local league. By observing the meetings in this way, local LWV can identify concerns, identify issues to be researched and reach conclusions for action beneficial to the community. This program has been in place with Carlisle LWV and is soon to be adopted by LWVPACAPREG. This is a great way to get involved. Contact Lillian Grieco at liliangrieco@verizon.net for advice and support.

In League,

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Visit our website at www.lwvpacapreg.org.

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