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President's Message

Dear League Members,

As I write this, we are in the midst of the holiday season when thoughts turn toward family and friends. But soon enough, it will be time to gear up for a busy year of voter matters.

The year 2020 is a very important year for us – we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the League of Women Voters. We will mark the occasion with a special speaker at our February Hot Topics luncheon.

As League members, we should be proud of the voting reforms – Act 77 – recently enacted in our state. Inside this edition of The Voter, you can read about the seven changes to the election laws that affect voters. Our state League had a hand in promoting the reforms.

Many of you may remember that two years ago our League participated in the state League study which was a review of Pennsylvania's election laws and an overview of voting systems in general. We then took part in the consensus process which allowed the state League to advocate on our behalf for the changes our membership wanted to see. While the bill that passed isn't perfect, it is a big step in the right direction to make voting more accessible for Pennsylvania citizens.

As you know from reading this newsletter, in recent years the state League has been leading the charge to eliminate gerrymandering in our state. Action Chair, Mary Erdman, who is also our liaison to Fair Districts PA, has been speaking to municipalities in our area to get their backing for an independent group to draw voting district maps.

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Fall candidates' forum

The League of Women Voters, along with Concerned Citizens of South Whitehall Township, held a candidates' forum October 24 at Parkway Manor Elementary School.

There were a total of 68 individuals in attendance who came out to hear all six candidates running for South Whitehall Commissioner. The forum consisted of opening statements from each candidate highlighting why they chose to run, their responses to audience submitted questions on current issues facing the township and closing statements. Many of the questions asked at the forum pertained to proposed new residential developments under consideration, taxes, zoning and revenue sources. The intended outcome of the forum was to help residents understand each candidate's view on large scale developments, the impact of those new developments on the quality of life in the township, and the potential for revenue from the new developments.

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Mark your calendar:

- **January 13** Hot Topics Luncheon
- **February 10** Hot Topics Luncheon
- **April 13** Last Day to register to vote for Primary Election
- **April 28** Primary Election

President's Message (continued from Page 1)

Inside this edition of The Voter, you can read about the work FDPA is doing and see how you can help get us across the finish line.

A final note – January and February are the months wherein we interview our legislators. The state League sends out questions on issues that it wants addressed; these questions form much of the interview. The legislator's responses are then shared with the state League and help it with organizing its advocacy effort. They are also posted in the Special Issues section of our website. If you are interested in participating in this important League activity, email me at mfaust11@ptd.net.

Yours in League,

Molly Faust

President

January 2020 Hot Topics Luncheon

The League of Women Voters of Lehigh County will present the topic, "Election Trends," at the January 2020 Hot Topics Luncheon. Christopher Borick, Associate Professor of Political Science, Muhlenberg College and Director of the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion will share his perspective on how voters see the issues and how that may translate into the choices they make in the voting booth in 2020.

The public is welcome to attend this event, taking place on Monday, January 13, 2020 at the Superior Restaurant in Emmaus in the Banquet Room downstairs. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will begin at noon and finish at 1 p.m.

Walk ins are welcome but, to ensure we have enough buffet lunch prepared, please register by Thursday, January 9, 2020 by emailing crizzy49@yahoo.com or calling 610-432-1456. The event is free but the cost of the buffet lunch is $15, payable at the door. Note: you can listen to the speaker without having lunch.

Hot Topics Luncheon Cancellation Policy

If area schools are closed due to inclement weather, the League will cancel the Hot Topics Luncheon.

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, February 10, 2020

As we celebrate the

100th Anniversary of

The League of Women Voters!

The February Hot Topics Luncheon will feature:

Actress Pat Jordan as Carrie Chapman Catt,
Suffragist and Founder of the League of Women Voters

Time: 11:30 - 1:15 PM Location: The Superior Restaurant, Emmaus, PA
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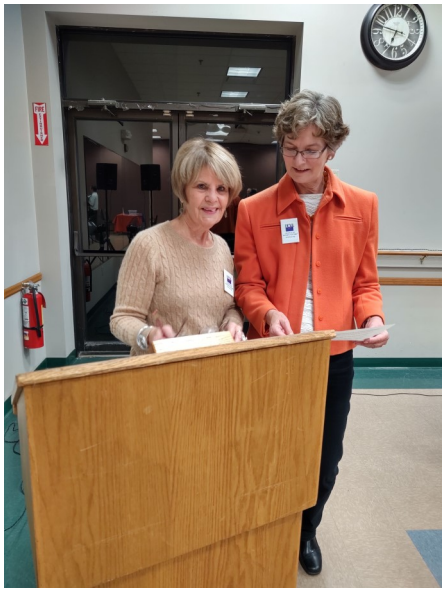
REGISTER NOW at: crizzy49@yahoo.com $15.00 lunch (optional)

Fall candidates' forum (continued from Page 1)



Moderator Barbara Williams and President Molly Faust confer before the Commissioners At-Large candidates' forum.

The League also sponsored a debate for the Lehigh County Commissioners' At-Large race. The event was held at the Lehigh Valley Active Life Center in Allentown on October 28. Six of the nine candidates in the race participated.

After introducing themselves, each candidate focused on what their experiences have been and what priorities they had if elected to county government. They fielded questions from audience members expressing their concerns about long-range capital planning, the fairest way to determine when taxes would need to be increased, the need for development for increased revenue versus the loss of prime farmland and infrastructure improvements. Residents asked how the candidates would provide transparency in government and include their feedback in the decision-making process.

There were additional questions about county programs such as the timeline of completion of Cedarbrook improvements, additional assistance to the Department of Veterans Affairs, specifically in the areas of homelessness and drug abuse, and whether or not they would promote the creation of recovery centers in Lehigh County that help individuals and families in early recovery from addiction.

Many thanks to League members who helped organize and run these events.

Michelle Graupner, Chair, Voters Guide, and

Barbara Williams, Chair, Candidates' Forums

Note: The Parkland Press and WFMZ covered each of these events respectively. Links to the articles appear in the Voter Services section in our website.

Membership

November was the month we began our membership renewal. Just like last year, you will be receiving the membership booklet after you return your renewal form. If you have a new email address, please make sure you include it in your reply.

If you did not receive a renewal letter, please let me know. It is also posted in the Membership section of the website.

We also welcome suggestions on speakers you may know or topics that may interest us for our Hot Topics Luncheons.

As of December we now have 90 members. We had three new members, Gloria Hinrichs of Macungie, Ron Graupner of New Ringgold and Kim Derakhshan of Coopersburg join our League last month. Our website and Hot Topics Luncheon have really been a great help in bringing in new members. Welcome Gloria, Ron and Kim!

Margie Dunn, Chair, Membership

Upcoming Elections in 2020

The PA Department of State has posted 2020 Pennsylvania Elections Important Dates on their website. The dates reflect the changes to the election law in the Commonwealth.

We will update the election calendar found in the Government Directory section of our website. The calendar will appear on the front cover of the 2020 Government Directory. Below are important dates for both elections in 2020.

The next primary election is April 28, 2020. Polls are open on Election Day 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Last day to register to vote: April 13, 2020.

The deadline to register to vote is now 15 days prior to an election, rather than 30 days.

The next general election is on November 3, 2020. Polls are open on Election Day 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Last day to register to vote: October 19, 2020.

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Voters Guide 2019 Bundling Party and Distribution

On October 24, 2019, 13 volunteers from the LWVLC met at the Swans' residence to bundle and distribute 1,585 Voters Guides and deliver these bundles of 25 copies to 34 organizations within Lehigh County. We also prepared for mailing nearly 100 copies to every member (who did not attend the bundling party) and "friends" of our organization. We got the job done in one hour!

Prior to October 24, a call went out to the membership through signup sheets at our September Hot Topics Luncheon where volunteers were obtained.

In addition, committee members reorganized the delivery area geographically, and then placed guide receivers into the localized delivery matrix, allowing volunteer drivers minimal delivery routes. Committee members signed up for routes in advance of the party.

The following Monday, copies were made available to attendees of the candidates' forum for the Commissioners At-Large race. The following day, Tim Benyo offered remaining copies to Judges of Elections when they picked up voting machines so that voters at 161 polling places could refer to them. Judging from reports made by Benyo's staff and observations shared by LWVLC members, many polling places benefited from this service.

After a successful run October 24, we feel that we have a delivery template and mailing system that will simplify future bundling and distribution parties.

Later, Allentown Public Library Consultant Mike Sullivan and Lehigh County Executive Phil Armstrong agreed to distribute copies of the Voters Guide and upcoming Government Directory to all public libraries and municipalities in our county starting in spring 2020. This will certainly reduce our delivery routes.

A special thank you to the members who participated in the bundling party, including: Charles Barker, Donna Barker, Ann Bartholomew, Barbara Connolly, Ruth Dex, Mary Erdman, Molly Faust, Rochelle Kaplan, Jan Little, Dorothy Shackelford, Kathy Stagl, Burke Swan and Pat Swan.

Donna and Charles Barker

Co-Chairs, Distribution of Publications

'People Powered Fair Maps®' - A New National Initiative by the LWV

One of the many speakers at the FDPA "Reclaiming our Democracy" Conference in Harrisburg in November 2019, was Jessica Jones Capparell, Senior Manager for Policy and Legislative Affairs at the national LWV. Her task was to introduce and explain the new national project launched by the LWV to support fair maps in all 50 states in time for the reapportionment and redrawing of new district lines by 2021.

The five areas of focus will be:

- Ballot Initiatives (not offered in Pennsylvania)
- State Constitutional Options (House Bill 22 and the Senate version, will be introduced soon)
- State Legislative Fixes (House Bill 23 and the Senate version, will be introduced soon)
- Federal Legislative Fixes restoring the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with the passage of the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019
- Civic Engagement and Education (Continuing the work of Fair Districts PA)

It was apparent from Ms. Capparell's presentation that the work going on in Pennsylvania to end gerrymandering and create a citizens' independent redistricting commission, will be observed by a national audience. Hopefully, with continued help from all of our citizen volunteers, our League members and the work of dedicated legislators, we will be successful in our efforts. These efforts are now a part of a national campaign by The League of Women Voters.

Naturalization Ceremony

A total of 64 individuals from 27 different countries participated in the naturalization ceremony held November 20, 2019 at the Lehigh County Courthouse in Allentown.

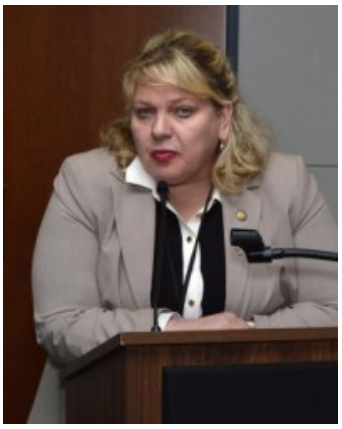
President Judge Edward D. Reibman presided at the ceremony amid an array of American flags and enthusiastic participants. Representing the LWVLC were Caryn Shoenthal, Frances Derhammer, and Attorney Jack Zilfou.

Attendance at a naturalization ceremony is both a learning and an emotional experience. Those taking the oath of citizenship, their supporters, and all observing the ceremony are left with a keen sense of the importance and responsibilities of citizenship.

Members of the LWVLC present each new citizen with information about the League, voter information and responsibilities, and local government.

Caryn Shoenthal will soon receive the naturalization ceremony schedule for 2020. We will share the dates in The Voter and also in Special Issues on our website.

December Hot Topics Luncheon



On Monday, December 9, 2019, Erin Yasenchak, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau Philadelphia Regional Census Center, presented "The 2020 Census" to 24 members and one member of the public. Her main message was that filling out the census is easy, important and safe — confidential.

There are many reasons why citizens do not participate. Examples of hard-to-count populations include persons of color, recent immigrants, young children, renters who move often, persons experiencing homelessness, and low-income households. Children depend on adults to complete their forms. It is estimated one million children nationwide were undercounted in 2010.

Our county has had its share of hard-to-count areas. Erin shared a map of Lehigh County municipalities that showed their non-participation rates in 2010. Many had non-participation rates of 25 percent or more. These included downtown Allentown but also fast-growing suburban areas like Upper Macungie Township. There is a financial impact. The median loss per person missed in the census will be $2,100 annually for the next 10 years.

These funds subsidize the cost of new roads, schools, community and senior centers and numerous social service programs (Medicaid, Medicare and reduced lunch to name few).

Of course, given the LWVPA's leadership in FDPA, miscounting has a huge impact on redrawing legislative districts that takes place the year after the decennial census is taken.

Many American citizens and certainly non-residents distrust that the data collected by the U.S. Census will not be shared with other departments. The U.S. Census knows this; promotion efforts have already started and will continue into 2020. "The FY 2020 budget request of $6.3 billion for the 2020 Census will enable the Census Bureau to conduct a census of population and housing and disseminate the results to the president, the states, and the American people."

The U.S. Census Bureau has made every effort to make taking the census easy, claiming that you can complete nine questions in 10 minutes. Citizenship is NOT one of the questions. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. For the first time, the 2020 Census will be completed mostly online (in March/April 2020), although a paper option is available (in English and Spanish). Households can also answer the census by phone.

The invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census will be March 12 to 20, 2020. A reminder letter will be sent March 16-24, 2020. If you haven't responded, a reminder postcard will be sent March 26-April 3, 2020. A reminder letter and paper questionnaire will be sent April 8-16, 2020. A final reminder postcard will be sent April 20-27, 2020 before the U.S. Census Bureau enumerators follow up in person.

Did you miss the luncheon? The flyers distributed during the presentation are posted on our website in the Special Interests section. You will see a new subfolder named Census 2020. Bonus! An additional "recruiting" flyer as the U.S. Census Bureau is hiring thousands of enumerators for our area.

Janet Little, Immediate Past-President

First Friday Film and Speaker Series

Tabling and Voter Registration League members Donna and Charles Barker represented LWVLC at the First Friday Film and Speaker Series held in Bethlehem Nov. 22, 2019. The Barkers noted that although attendees at the event were active registered voters, tabling at these events gives League members an opportunity to learn about other tabling organizations as well provide information about the LWVLC programs and activities.

Tom Ulrich, a League member, is a planner of the Fourth Friday Film and Speaker Series held at the UC Church of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem. Additional dates for tabling opportunities at the series include Jan. 24, 2020 and April 24, 2020. It is anticipated that 2020 will bring many requests for tabling and voter registration in Lehigh County. League members interested in learning about this important outreach are encouraged to contact Barbara Connolly, LWVLC board member. Thanks to Donna and Charles Barker for their tabling and voter registration assistance and support.

Barbara Connolly, Chair, Voter Registration

November Hot Topics Luncheon

The League of Women Voters, Lehigh County, was very fortunate to have Monsignor Edward Coyle, (Lt. Colonel, retired) of the PA National Guard visit Nov. 11, 2019, Veterans Day. His talk was a mixture of information about the role of a chaplain intertwined with moving personal stories about his experiences over the last 22 years.

Monsignor Coyle started this journey by saying Mass for Catholic members of the National Guard on weekend duty at the Armory in Allentown. He was stationed at St. Francis of Assisi Church, which was located nearby.

After repeated Masses, the commandant requested that Monsignor Coyle think about becoming an enlisted officer as a regular chaplain. After much contemplation, he finally agreed. He shared his quaint stories of the fear of boot camp and the instructions he needed to learn to perform push-ups that would get him through basic training. Monsignor Coyle started strictly as a Catholic chaplain. But, as his training and schooling continued, he was able to minister to the many faiths of the military men and women he encountered over his time in active duty.

He explained he was responsible for securing a soldier's First Amendment right to practice his/her faith. Sometimes this meant making sure dietary issues were respected, certain rituals were allowed, and within reason, any uniform changes that aligned with one's faith.

Monsignor Coyle explained the many duties of a chaplain included: conducting worship services, providing counseling, and advising the commander on religious, spiritual and matters of morality. He described how the commander would also share the specific goals or plans for the unit and how the chaplain could support the personnel in achieving those goals.

One of the thoughts he kept repeating was that he felt so blessed to have had this opportunity to serve the military personnel as well as their families. His most difficult, yet most rewarding, duty involved accompanying the military detail which would visit a family with the news of losing a loved one in service of the country. He felt that this was a blessing to be able to help and minister to families at such a difficult time, and he was honored to be able to give that support.

Monsignor Coyle was extremely honored to have been called to duty to minister to the families who lost loved ones at the Pentagon on 9/11 which included his cousin's daughter who had lost her young husband that day, a man he had just met weeks before at a baptism. He explained how touched family members were when they received the many small letters and note cards of support. He advised our group that whenever the need arises, that these small signs of care and concern are greatly appreciated by every family member and that we should never hesitate sending our wishes.

As Monsignor Coyle received additional training, he rose up the ranks in the PA National Guard until he achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before retiring last year as the chaplain for the 213th Area Support Group in Allentown.

Monsignor Coyle received the prestigious Legion of Honor award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains and is presently the National Chaplain for the Catholic War Veterans of America.

He is the pastor of St. Ann's in Emmaus.

What an honor to have Monsignor Coyle visit our group on Veterans Day and share his story and the work of a military chaplain.

We thank him for his service.

Mary Erdman, Chair, Program

Lehigh County

Hot Topics Luncheons

September 9, 2019
"The New Voting Machines in Lehigh County, 2019"

October 14, 2019
"The LWV and the United Nations"

November 11, 2019
"The Role and Responsibilities of the Military Chaplain"

December 9, 2019
"Census 2020"

January 13, 2020
"Election Trends"

February 10, 2020
"Carrie Chapman Catt Visits Local League"

March 9, 2020
"Climate Change and Weather Forecasting"

April 13, 2020
"TerraCycle: Eliminating the Idea of Waste®"

Board Notes

The Board of the Lehigh County League of Women Voters met twice this fall – Nov. 14 and Dec. 12, 2019. Here are highlights of the two meetings.

Barbara Williams, Treasurer, reported we had a balance of $16,276.93 in assets for the month ending November 2019.

Molly Faust, President, announced that we will meet with our local legislators in January and February, 2020.

Jan Little, Immediate Past President, trained Cheryl Winters-Tetreau and Michelle Graupner, who will take responsibility, respectively, for the Government Directory and Voters Guide in 2020. She also trained board members on Squirrel Mail, a web-based email system.

Jan Little reported we should receive $750 from area organizations and businesses to help cover the cost of printing the 2020 Government Directory. She thanked board members who followed up with the recipients of the solicitation letters.

Caryn Shoenthal, Fran Derhammer, and Attorney John Zilfou attended a naturalization ceremony Nov. 20, 2019 and welcomed 64 new citizens.

Mary Erdman, Vice President Action/Programs, updated the board on the work of Fair Districts PA, the Liberty Bell Museum activities planned for the 100th anniversary of the woman's right to vote and the founding of the League, and the special Hot Topics luncheon in February in which Pat Jordan will be portraying Carrie Chapman Catt, a women's suffrage leader and the founder of the League.

Margie Dunn, Membership Chair, reported we have 88 members. The membership renewal campaign has begun with letters to all members asking them to renew. She also reported that as of Dec. 12, 2019, contributions in the amount of $195 have been made to the LWV Education Fund.

The board will be reviewing locations/events for tabling so that we can broaden our reach into the community. At any future tabling event, providing information on the new voting reforms and voter registration will be a priority. We ask all members to provide suggestions of events/locations that would provide good tabling opportunities.

The board voted to order new stationary that will include a logo that follows the LWVUS standards. Our old stationary will be repurposed for other uses.

Rochelle Kaplan, Secretary

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Changes to Election Laws in Pennsylvania

Governor Tom Wolf called Act 77 "the most significant improvement to Pennsylvania's elections in more than 80 years." Here are seven changes to the election laws that affect voters:

1. **Allows no-excuse mail-in voting:** The law creates a new option to vote by mail without needing an excuse, which is currently required for voters using absentee ballots. Pennsylvania joins 31 other states and Washington, D.C. with mail-in voting that removes barriers to elections.

2. **Sets a 50-day mail-in voting period**: Voters can request and submit their mail-in or absentee ballot up to 50 days before the election. Applications for an absentee/mail-in ballot must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. That is the longest vote-by-mail period in the country, according to information from Governor Tom Wolf's office.

3. **Establishes a permanent mail-in and absentee ballot list**: Voters can request to receive applications for mail-in or absentee ballots for all primary, general and special elections held in a given year. Counties will mail applications to voters on the list by the first Monday of each February. Voters who return an application will receive ballots for each election scheduled through the next February.

4. **Extends voter registration time**: The deadline to register to vote is now 15 days prior to the election, instead of 30 days.

5. **Extends mail-in and absentee submission deadlines**: Voters can submit mail-in and absentee ballots until 8 p.m. on Election Day. The current deadline is 5 p.m. on the Friday before an election.

An individual who receives and votes by mail-in or absentee ballot that is timely received by the county may not vote at their polling place on Election Day. If a voter requests, but does not return their mail-in ballot by the deadline, they may still deliver the ballot in person to the county election office until 8 p.m. on Election Day. If they cannot do so, the voter may vote by provisional ballot at their polling place.

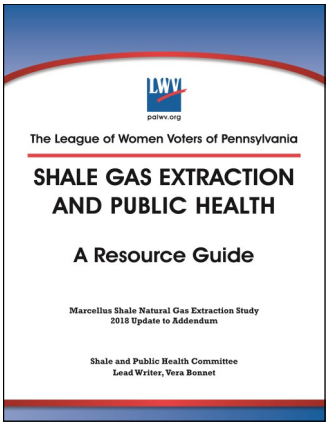
6. **Eliminates straight-party ticket voting**: Voters will no longer have a short cut straight party button to fill in for all candidates of one party. This does not prevent a voter from individually selecting candidates from one party.

7. **Authorizes a $90 million bond for voting systems**: The law will allow for the state to reimburse counties for 60 percent of their actual costs to replace voting systems. The new systems will have enhanced security to prevent hacking and produce an anonymous paper record.

Molly Faust, President

Seventh Annual Share & Public Health Conference

We thank those of you who attended the Seventh Annual Shale & Public Health Conference on November 19, 2019. It was presented by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania and hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh University Club.



We appreciate your deep interest in this topic. Your engagement is what gives the conference life and spirit. The event was filled with interesting speakers and information. Audience members commented they found this year's conference particularly engaging. We thank our speakers, all those who contributed to the planning and organization of the conference, and the volunteers making things run smoothly on the day of the conference. In case you missed the event, videos of all sessions are now available. As in previous years, the conference committee published a resource guide: Shale Gas Extraction and Public Health Resource Guide - 2019 Update. To order, visit www.ShalePalwv.org.

Heather Harr, Project Director, League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania

In Search Of ...

As part of our grand celebration of the 100 years of the League of Women Voters and the Women's Vote, we are joining with The Liberty Bell Museum of Allentown.

We will be part of a 5-month exhibit and display at the museum from the third week in February until June 2020 about "Women's Suffrage."

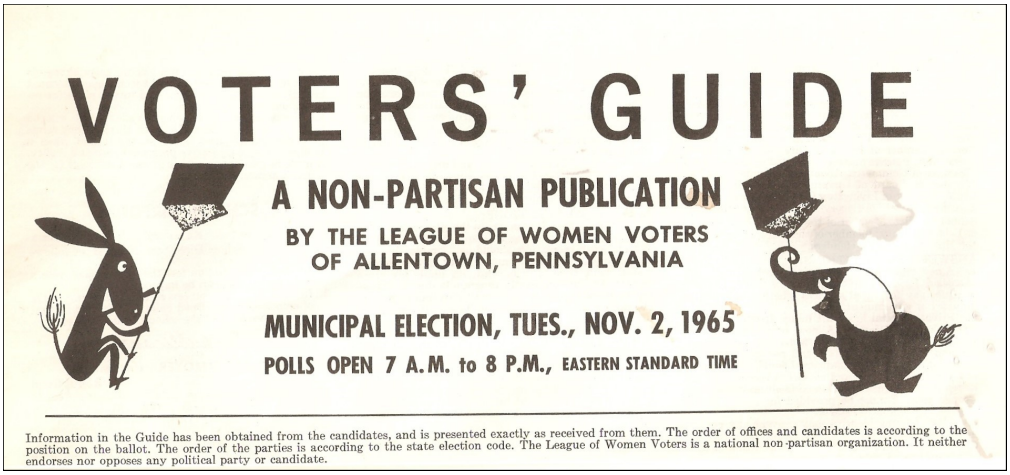
We are looking for what the museum calls "3-D items" to place in the display cases. If you have anything from the period 1900-1920, that you would not mind lending to the exhibit, please let Ann Bartholomew or Mary Erdman know as soon as possible.

Items such as: period clothing, shoes, books, cookbooks, sheet music (about suffrage), buttons, posters, suffrage jewelry, etc. would be appreciated. It can be authentic or a good replica.

We have a number of cases to fill! Please help us connect with others who may have items such as these. Also, if you have photos or publications of our League through the years, they are also welcome. We are on a rather tight schedule, so the sooner the better. Examples are found below. We will all be invited to the opening of this exhibit in February 2020. Information will follow.

Thank you to all of our members.

Ann Bartholomew and Mary Erdman



VOTERS' GUIDE

A NON-PARTISAN PUBLICATION

BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TUES., NOV. 2, 1965

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. to 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Information in the Guide has been obtained from the candidates, and is presented exactly as received from them. The order of offices and candidates is according to the position on the ballot. The order of the parties is according to the state election code. The League of Women Voters is a national non-partisan organization. It neither endorses nor opposes any political party or candidate.

The Concerned Citizens of Southern Lehigh Township along with the LWVLC co-sponsored a forum for candidates running for the Office of Upper Saucon Township Supervisor on Tuesday, May 6, 2019.

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for Lehigh County in Pennsylvania
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April 1	First day to apply for an absentee ballot
April 22	Last day to register, or change party, name, or address before the Primary Election
May 14	Last day to apply for an absentee ballot
May 17	5 p.m. deadline for county election board to receive absentee ballots
May 21	**Municipal PRIMARY ELECTION.** Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
May 22	First day to register to vote after Primary Election
Aug. 1	Last day for independent candidates to circulate and file nomination papers
Aug. 8	Last day for independent candidates to withdraw
Aug. 12	Last day for candidates nominated in the Primary Election to withdraw
Sept. 16	First day to receive Official Absentee Ballot Applications
Oct. 7	Last day to register to vote before the General Election
Oct. 29	Last day to apply for an absentee ballot
Nov. 1	5 p.m. deadline for county election board to receive absentee ballots
Nov. 5	**GENERAL ELECTION.** Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 6	First day to register to vote after November election

Note: Dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice.

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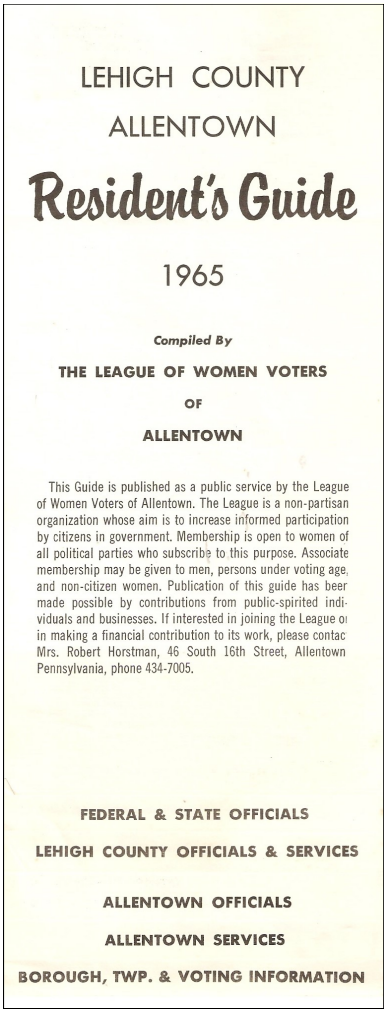

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This Guide is published as a public service by the League of Women Voters of Allentown. The League is a non-partisan organization whose aim is to increase informed participation by citizens in government. Membership is open to women of all political parties who subscribe to this purpose. Associate membership may be given to men, persons under voting age, and non-citizen women. Publication of this guide has been made possible by contributions from public-spirited individuals and businesses. If interested in joining the League or in making a financial contribution to its work, please contact Mrs. Robert Horstman, 46 South 16th Street, Allentown Pennsylvania, phone 434-7005.

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