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**Next Board Meeting
of LWVIC:
May 9, 2007
noon at
Diane Duntley's home
204 Greenview Ct.
724-349-2718
All members and guests
are welcome**

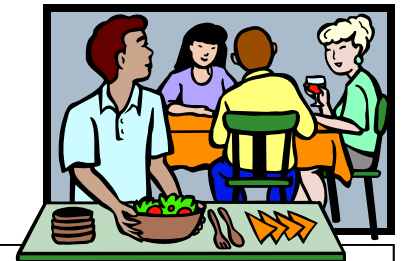
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting is scheduled for May 30 at Mitchell Bros. BBQ in Indiana. The cost for the meal is \$9.00 for a buffet of Broasted Chicken, Vegetarian Lasagna, Tossed Salad, and Carrot Cake. Call or email Aida Shotts to make reservations. Phone: 724 354-3482. Email: ashotts@alltel.net.

Our guest speaker for the meeting is Robert Begg from the Geography and Regional Studies Department at IUP. He will be speaking on im-

migration issues. The title of his talk is "Immigration, Rhetoric and Reality".

We will also be electing officers and board members, adopting an annual budget and our program for next year. Please read the other articles in the newsletter which will discuss these items.



2007-2008 PROGRAM

The LWVIC Board is proposing the following program items be adopted by the membership.

- Education – The Education Committee will study Cyber Education and full day kindergarten in County Schools.
- Air Quality – The Air Quality Committee will continue to pursue the LWVIC anti-idling campaign. It will also continue to look for ways to better monitor air quality in Indiana County with emphasis on mercury monitoring.

Diversity in Local Government – The Diversity Committee will continue to seek ways to increase the diversity of the people involved in local government in Indiana County.

In addition to this local program, the National League will be conducting a study of Immigration in the United States. Although LWVIC does not need to formally adopt this study as one of its activities, we do need to decide if we want to set up a committee to work on this study. Please consider if you want to become an active participant. There is more information available on the LWVUS website in the For Members section. More info about this study will be in the next newsletter.

SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The Nominating Committee proposes the following list of members for positions as officers and on the Board of Directors:

President: Sherene Hess

Secretary: Ann Rea

Board members: Olga Platt
Clarice Reber
Aida Shotts
Stephanie Chandler

Continuing Officers and Board members are:

Vice-President: Nancy Fricke

Treasurer: Sandy Whitson

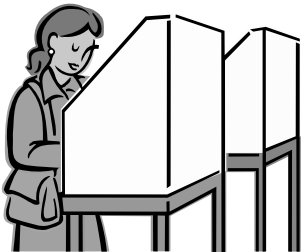
Board Members: Diane Duntley, Joanne Ferraro, Jane Lord, Beth Marshall

Nominations may also be made from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

NOTES ON UPCOMING ELECTION

LWVIC Voters Guide:

About 1/2 of the candidates for school board in Indiana County replied to our questionnaire. Their answers are posted on our website—<http://www.palwv.org/indiana/>



Independents can vote on the referendum items in the primary election even though they cannot vote for candidates for office.

"To live under the American Constitution is the greatest political privilege that was ever accorded to the human race."

Coolidge, Calvin 30th president (1923-1929)

DID YOU KNOW?

LWVIC is holding their annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 5, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Susan McClure's Garage at 527 Shryock Avenue. The Bag Sale will be held on May 12th—same place, same time. Hope to see you there!!!!



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR LWWIC FOR 2007-2008

I. INCOME:

| | |
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| A. Dues (58 members @ \$50 each) | \$2900.00 |
| B. Contributions: | |
| 1. Member | 500.00 |
| 2. Non-Member | 100.00 |
| 3. Projects/Other Sources | 1900.00 |

TOTAL INCOME: \$5400.00

II. EXPENDITURES:

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| A. General Administration | |
| 1. President | \$ 25.00 |
| 2. Board Tools/Expenses | 25.00 |
| 3. Administrative Committees | |
| a. Membership | 100.00 |
| b. Publicity | 40.00 |
| 4. Operating Costs | |
| a. General Supplies | 50.00 |
| b. Insurance | 125.00 |
| c. Web Page | 400.00 |
| B. Delegates/Travel/Affiliations | |
| 1. State/National Conventions | 350.00 |
| 2. Workshops | 100.00 |
| 3. Annual Meetings (Local) | 30.00 |
| C. Financial Support | |
| 1. National \$26.80/member | 1555.00 |
| 2. State \$18/member | 1045.00 |
| D. Program and Activities | |
| 1. Publication Purchases | 100.00 |
| 2. Bulletin | |
| a. Supplies | 100.00 |
| b. Postage | 250.00 |
| 3. Voters Service | 400.00 |
| 4. Action | |
| a. Legislative Interviews | 25.00 |
| b. Action | 25.00 |
| c. Committees | |
| (a) Air Quality | 100.00 |
| (b) Diversity | 100.00 |
| (c) Education | 100.00 |
| (d) Human Services Action | 100.00 |
| (e) Other Programs | 200.00 |
| (f) Misc/Scholarship | 55.00 |

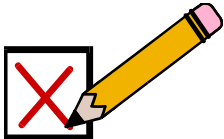
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$5400.00

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UPCOMING CALENDAR



*Know someone who
may be interested in
membership? Let Olga
Platt know at 724-
465-2073 and she
will send a brochure &
short letter describing
LWVIC's activities.*

April 30 – May 4 – Set up for garage sale. 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. All welcome.

May 5 – Garage Sale – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Susan McClure's Garage 527 Shryock Ave.

May 9— LWV Board Meeting—noon—brown bag—Diane Duntley Home

May 10 – Indiana School Board Candidates Night More information in newsletter

May 12 Bag Sale – Same time, same place as the Garage Sale

May 15 – Primary Election—REMEMBER INDEPENDENTS CAN VOT ON THE REFERENDUM

May 30 – Annual Meeting – 6:30 pm.

Mitchell Bros. BBQ,
Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa.

June 1-3 - League of Women Voters of PA Convention

Lebanon, PA. Call Sherene Hess (724-465-2595) if interested in going.

Aug. 14 – Board Retreat