



<p><b>Tonight's agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on LWV-WI State Issues Briefing and Diversity Committee - Luan and Gerylann</li> <li>• Report on Loving our Lake: A Team Approach (October 23 at Maywood)</li> <li>• Report on What is the Affordable Care Act? (October 25, Lakeshore Community Health Center)</li> <li>• Committee Reports</li> <li>• Upcoming Events</li> </ul>	<p>Welcome 6:30 pm Recognized 1 new visitor and 1 new member since last time.</p> <p>We are non-partisan organization and actively encouraging diversity. Please invite your friends who may hold different values or backgrounds. We are only as vital as our diversity.</p>
<p><b>Welcome, Announcements, Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of October meeting minutes</li> <li>• Reminder that 2018 membership meetings will be quarterly instead of monthly; meeting calendar beginning 2018:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ January 10, 2018</li> <li>◦ April 11, 2018</li> <li>◦ July 11, 2018</li> <li>◦ October 10, 2018: Annual Meeting, location TBD</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Reminder: starting in 2018 we are moving to a quarterly schedule for our general meetings **not our committee meetings** The Annual Meeting will be earlier in the year, as the fiscal year turns in July.</p> <p>Motion to accept Treasurer's report - Gerylann, Deb 2nd</p> <p>Motion to accept Minutes from Oct 2017- Chis - Betsy</p> <p>Diversity subcommittee - should be formed. Please volunteer for this subcommittee with Lauren after this meeting.</p>
<p><b>Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on LWV-WI State Issues Briefing and Diversity Committee - Luan and Gerylann</li> <li>• Report on Loving our Lake: A Team Approach (October 23 at Maywood)</li> <li>• Report on What is the Affordable Care Act? (October 25, Lakeshore Community Health Center)</li> </ul> <p>Committee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voter registration and voting access: Maeve Quinn</li> <li>• Education: Ruth Rank &amp; Valareli Ortega Van Sickle</li> <li>• Environment: Stephanie Szemetylo and Luan Burton</li> </ul>	<p><b>State Issues Briefing:</b> All were welcome Talks on Immigration, Gerrymandering, poverty, water, new leagues, diversity initiatives. Luan has recording of the talks she went to if someone wants to listen.</p> <p>Gerrymandering: Luan - Case will be decided by end of June but could be sooner. Hopeful that the plaintiffs will win - based on the questions Justice Kennedy was asking. It's a first amendment versus a 14th amendment issue. Winning won't completely quash gerrymandering - there will be wiggle room. LWV provided district amicus briefs for the supreme court.</p> <p>Diversity Committee: Gerylann - 4 pilot programs across the state. Sheboygan is 1 of the 4 movements across the state. 29 point diversity strategy from Lauren was a great example and was used at the State meeting. Milwaukee league has a great action plan packet for us to go through.</p> <p>Geared up to vote t-shirt - at the conference - but Lauren will get an order together <a href="http://gearuptovote.com/">http://gearuptovote.com/</a></p> <p><b>Environment Committee</b> Loving our Lake - Luan 1st event of the environment committee Maywood location - 25 people. Krista Grimm of Lake Michigan League presented Relevant policy matters, promotes active policy-making. 3 states around the lakes and adds all the lakes in the watershed area of the lakes. Watershed fact sheet - when it's ready, we will distribute. Luan distributed a draft but it's still in progress. Working in support of Clean Water Act, coal tar sealants, native plantings, and several other topics. Video recording of the event has been uploaded onto our facebook page. Lisa Lehman's book - portion of the proceeds of her book sold that evening is donated to the league. Additional: We are now members of the Lake Michigan League Gerylann and Luan will be representatives on that regional league Lake Michigan League meeting is 11/9</p> <p>State of Lake Michigan Conference 11/10 in Green Bay Hosted by International assn of great lakes researchers Luan has been attending - great field trip to understand conservation farming methods</p>

	<p><b>Education Committee</b>          Deb Essenburg          Lakeshore Community Healthcare - 25 people          Affordable Care Act information session: 2 good panelists - Kristin Blanchard Stearns and Tim Lorenz explained what the ACA is, how to sign up.          The facility is great! Large staff, dental, medical, behavioral health, pharmacy provided for people who are uninsured or under insurances.</p> <p>We are officially a 5013c          All donations and membership dues are tax deductible</p> <p><b>Voter Registration Committee</b>          John Binder          National Voter Registration day - end of September          How to expand on that? Display and signup options at high traffic areas - in order to help more people.          Idea: Plymouth, St. Vincent DePaul on food pantry days.          John discussed an opportunity for a voter registration drive and they agreed! 9am-12 and 3-6pm          1st event is Wed Nov 15.</p> <p>Plymouth Review press release - published Friday 11/10          343,000 postcards are being sent to people who may have moved (via DMV database) If you have moved, you need to re-register to vote!          Almost 30 states are auto-registering people via DMV. Wisconsin is one of them.          4.5 million voting age in Wisconsin. 3.8m registered as of Nov 1. Still, over a million are not registered. 5,339 people in Sheboygan County.</p> <p>Idea: the new apartment building downtown, the Encore. Put voter registration information in their lobby.          Team will find out where we can hold voter registration drive at businesses: Kohler, UAW Hall, etc.          Also:          Register online, myvotewi.gov</p> <p><b>Communication Committee:</b>          call for help. See Melissa P or Stephanie S after the meeting</p>
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<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film Viewing "Before the Flood" Thursday, November 16, 2017, 6:30 p.m.              Manitowoc City Hall, 900 Quay Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Manitowoc League of Women Voters agree with 97% of scientists who are telling us that the time to act on climate change is now. Join us to view National Geographic's film, "Before the Flood." The film follows Leonardo DiCaprio's journey across 5 continents and the Arctic as he presents the dramatic changes occurring due to climate change and investigates concrete solutions to the most pressing environmental challenge of our time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>December 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm          Mead Public Library - Rocca Room</p>	<p>Cards on back table - how to connect with us          Checklist of how to vote in Wisconsin</p> <p>Check out the Before the Flood video in Manitowoc next week.          Carpoolers, see Luan Burton</p> <p>Luan: matching grant from Brookby foundation if you donate to League          Amazon smile foundation - .5% donation - League of Women Voter Wisconsin is on there          WI league board nominations are due in February - volunteer yourself          June 8-9 Oshkosh WI League State annual meeting          June 28-july 1 Chicago National meeting</p> <p>Democratic party supports a Governor's Candidate forum Saturday          Emil Mazey Hall Noon - 3 on Saturday          Local Democratic party of Sheboygan website will have information</p> <p>OurWisconsinRevolution Sheboygan Chapter          Meeting 11/15 5:45pm in Rocca Room</p> <p>Adjourn - Stephanie          2nd - Melissa          7:26pm</p>
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