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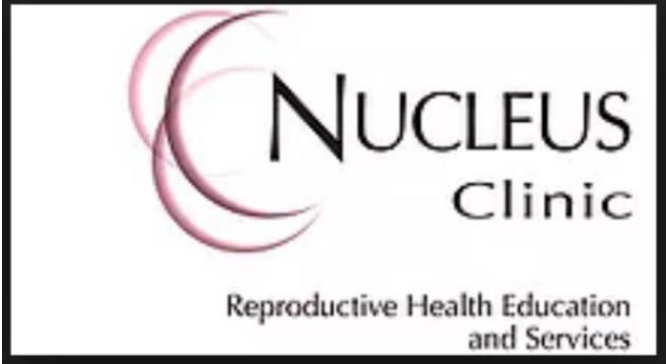
**THE VOTER**  
**June 2018**

**June 11, 6pm (YES, JUNE 11)**

**Come tour the Nucleus Clinic and Learn about Health Care**

**RSVP needed – [Click here](#) to respond (if you didn't do so already)**

Many thanks to LWV ABC member Becky Fink, who will host our June 11 meeting at the Nucleus Clinic, 1323 Coon Rapids Blvd NW (next to Lilliputt). We will have a light meal, get a tour of the clinic and discuss Health Care Insurance and Options. To ensure that we are set up for everyone who wants to attend, we are asking that you please RSVP if you will attend. [Here's a link](#) to the Nucleus Clinic website for more information. **We will not be meeting at Andover Senior Center in June.**



**May 14 LWV ABC Meeting**

**The 1989 Groundwater Protection Act ... did it work?**

If you missed this presentation, you can view it online [here](#).

## THE 1989 GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ACT

This sweeping legislation changed groundwater regulation Minnesota.

Still controversial!



Addressed:

- Non-degradation goal
- Mechanism for addressing nonpoint sources
- Increased conservation
- Implementation of Clean Water Act
- Data and information

**Video now available on QCTV:**  
**[CLICK HERE!](#)**

**NOTICE: MODERATOR TRAINING TO BE OFFERED** The League of Women Voters will have a busy forum schedule this fall – moderators and needed here for LWV ABC forums and in surrounding areas to help meet the need. If you are interested in being a moderator, here’s the training class you will need: **June 12th 6-9 PM**, at the Andover Senior Center. Sara Berg-McConville is organizing this – please contact her at [sbergm@hotmail.com](mailto:sbergm@hotmail.com) to sign up!

### Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve



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Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve is a University of Minnesota biological field station with many ecosystems and species found throughout the forests and grasslands of North America. Faculty, staff and students who work at Cedar Creek are dedicated to understanding how human activities, such as agriculture and fossil fuel combustion, are changing ecosystems.



#### News



#### Cedar Creek ESR

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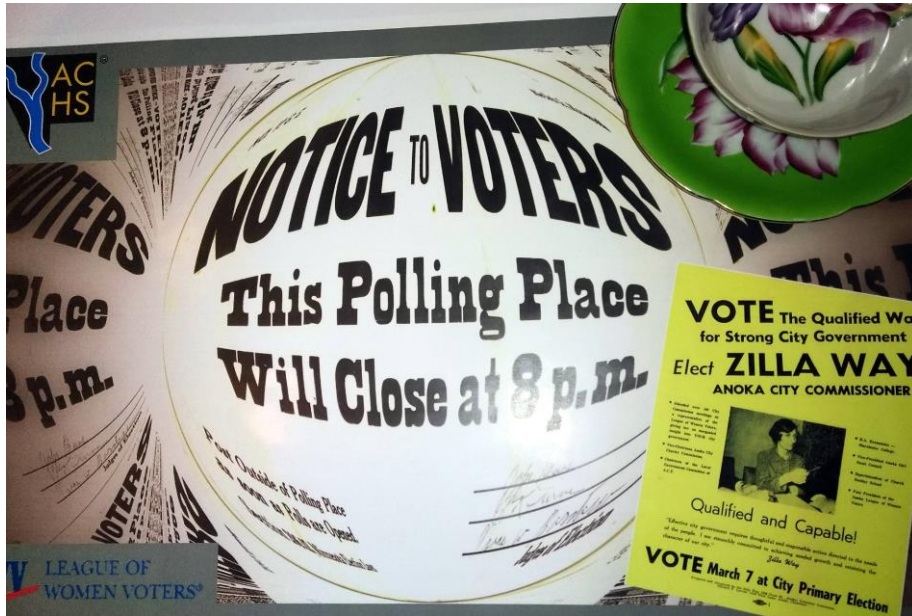
Evidence is increasing for po...

### August 13 at 5pm

Our August picnic – a fun tradition of LWV ABC – will be held at [Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve](#) in East Bethel. We will meet on site at 5PM (**ONE HOUR EARLY**) and get in a short walking tour to visit the bison (yes, bison!) before our picnic. Public outreach director Caitlin Potter will be with us to discuss Cedar Creek’s mission, ecosystems and wildlife (not just bison, but also a pack of wolves and a bunch of more commonly-found critters). This will be a fun event, so bring your family! More details will be provided in the July newsletter.

**Many Thanks to Sandy Connor!  
LWV ABC May 5 Tea a Great Success!**

Sandy deserves our thanks for her work in organizing this event! The Tea was an effective fundraiser, and a great opportunity to partner with the Anoka County Historical Society.



Above – the placemat that ACHS designed for our event. Below: a post from the ACHS Facebook page:



**ATTENTION LONG-TIME LWV ABC MEMBERS,  
ESPECIALLY FROM LWV BLAINE**

**You can be part of building the Exhibit at the Anoka County Historical Society -  
Here's a note from Sandy Connor:**

It is time to start selecting the physical items to be included in the LWV-ABC Exhibit which will be on display at the Anoka County History Center in **2019**. As the first step, we will be going through the boxes of LWV records stored at the Anoka County Government Center. We have three boxes there. That is a lot to go through. We would like as many people as possible to go through the boxes and decide what to use. This is an opportunity for anyone to help determine the content of the exhibit. There is one box entirely from the former Blaine LWV, so it would be great if someone who was part of that group could attend.

We have arranged to get access to our boxes on Thursday June 21 at 1:00 PM. The boxes are stored in a secured area. We must have a staff escort to enter the room. It is important that everyone who plans to participate arrive in the area by the main elevators no later than 12:45 PM. It will be helpful, but not required, if those planning to attend notify Sandy Connor or Kathy Tingelstad before June 21. (Sandy's email is [sjconnor01@yahoo.com](mailto:sjconnor01@yahoo.com) and Kathy's is [tingelstadkathy@gmail.com](mailto:tingelstadkathy@gmail.com) )

– Sandy Connor.



**This is your chance to see what's in the secret vault in the basement of the courthouse!**

**LWV Upper Mississippi River Region thanks LWV ABC members Susan Anderson, Mary Jo Truchon and Cindy DeRuyter for their work in making 60 beautiful “LWV Water Scarves” for the LWV UMRR fundraiser.**



LWV ABC members will be added to the LWV UMRR newsletter email list so you can see our June newsletter with more photos! Also, you can check it out on the [LWV UMRR Facebook page here](#). (If you like the LWV UMRR newsletter, you can keep receiving it, and if you don't, just

unsubscribe using the link at the bottom.)

### **Highlights of May 21, 2018 LWV ABC Board Meeting submitted by LWV ABC Secretary Arlene Gillett**

Sandra Connor reported that our fund raising Tea at the Anoka History Center was a success. It was well attended, and the money made at the Tea will be used for our display at the History Center's 100th Anniversary Display.

We discussed making a fund raising Tea an annual event, or having Teas for special events. The room at the History Center holds 40 people for teas, and the Center does an excellent job of set up and catering for Teas. We could re-enact what the suffragettes did, as it all started with Teas.

Decisions were made for the Summer meetings:

The June meeting will be at the Nucleus Center with Becky Fink

We will attempt to set up the July meeting with a person from Sandy Hook Promise, and perhaps a state legislator. Zilla Way and Naomi Peterson have worked on this

The August meeting will be a picnic at the Cedar Creek Nature Center. We may have the opportunity to trek out to see the bison recently introduced there.

We decided to move our Kick-Off meeting to October because we will be busy doing candidate forums in September, our usual Kick-Off date.



**Save the Dates:**

Monday, June 11 – **LWV ABC Field Trip to Nucleus Clinic** – Meet at Nucleus Clinic (1323 Coon Rapids Blvd) at 6pm for light supper before the meeting. All are welcome!

Tuesday, June 12 – **Moderator Training** – Andover Senior Center 6-9pm

Monday, June 25, 11am – **LWV ABC Board meeting** at Davanni’s Coon Rapids – All are welcome!

Monday, July 9 – **LWV ABC Meeting** – Sandy Hook Promise - Meet at 6pm for light supper, meeting to follow. Andover Senior Center, 1685 Crosstown Blvd, Andover.

**Staying in Touch with LWV ABC**

**Visit our public website:** [www.lwvabcmn.org](http://www.lwvabcmn.org). If you need a refresher on accessing the Members Only section of the website, send an email to [lwvabc@gmail.com](mailto:lwvabc@gmail.com). We will reply with the link for you to bookmark.

**We’re on Facebook:** Just search for “LWV ABC Facebook”.

**Our monthly newsletter, *The Voter*:** Members and other interested persons receive our newsletter by email in the early part of each month. Issues are also available on our LWV ABC website, [www.lwvabcmn.org](http://www.lwvabcmn.org).

**Do you have Information to share with LWV ABC?**

Email your information to [lwvabc@gmail.com](mailto:lwvabc@gmail.com) for inclusion in one or more of the above