

League in Action

20 March 2024

Presidents' Message

Remember to celebrate Women's History Month with us by signing up for the LWVAAC Tour of the <u>Belmont-Paul House</u> on Saturday, 30 March, at 10:00am. This will be followed by a lunch at Uno's Pizza. Sign up here: <u>Sign-Up Belmont-Paul Tour & Lunch</u>. Want to get inspired?

HBO/MAX is showing Iron Jawed Angels this month <u>HBO/MAX Iron</u> <u>Jawed Angels</u>; check it out!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT:

Don Gurney will be stepping down as Voter Services Chair this summer. Don has held this position for over seven years and he has done an outstanding job. **Kathy Matusiak** has served alongside Don for that duration of time – especially with the High School Registration effort. Their combined effort over many years has resulted in thousands of new voters. As many of you know, voter registration is a key priority for the League. Voter Services includes overall voter registration management, voter education, as well as Get Out The Vote (GOTV) efforts and coordinating logistics and volunteers. We need a dedicated team to step up and take over the voter services. **Please give this opportunity serious consideration**; an inability to fill this position will result in missed opportunities to register voters.

If you're interested in this, please contact me (**Pam Berg**; <u>pberg16@comcast.net</u>). By starting to get people in place now, there will be plenty of time for careful and systematic turnover and training.

Alexandrians!! Meet your Mayoral Candidates Event (all Democrats) will be held via Zoom, on Wednesday, 17 April, 7:00-8:00pm. LWVAAC is co-sponsoring this event. Please sign up here to attend: Alexandria Mayoral Candidate Event



If you have questions you'd like to submit ahead of time, please email me at <u>pberg16@comcast.net</u>.

Help with Review of LWVAAC Positions:

UPDATE 3/20/24: We've got two volunteers and could use a third. We need help reviewing our current positions. We need a few folks that are willing to go through our current positions and develop an assessment of where we are at. We have some positions that are quite dated; in fact, with two exceptions, many of these positions have not been updated since 2012. At this point, we just need some folks willing to sit down and take a look at these and make recommendations. Email Pam at <u>pberg16@comcast.net</u> if you're able to pitch in.

[Note: Excluded from this effort is Affordable Housing and Land Use.]

Show Me The Money!

UPDATE 3/20/24: We've got one volunteer; could use some more! Is fundraising your love language? LWV-VA is looking for volunteers across the state to form a fundraising committee/group. These fundraising efforts will benefit <u>both</u> local Leagues and our state League. Email me (<u>pberg16@comcast.net</u>) if you're interested.

"Invisible Warriors", Wednesday March 20 - 7 PM - TODAY!

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LWVAAC BOOK GROUP

Arlington/Alexandria City League Book Club is chaired by **Joan Porte**. Want to join? **Email Joan** at joan@joanporte.com. **Book Club meets every third Sunday at 2:00 PM** via Zoom (link will be provided).

The next meeting will be **Sunday, 21 April**, at 2:00pm. Our next book is *Feminist Theory* by Bell Hooks.

Look for next newsletter April 3

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