

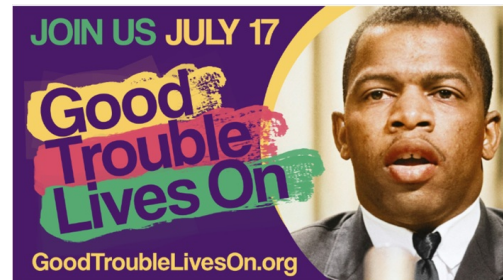


July 15, 2025

THE HUDSON VOTER

Hello LWVH!

Quick disruption of your summertime fun to make you aware of the "Good Trouble Lives" On event on July 17. There are gatherings in Cleveland, Stow, Kent, Solon, and more. Go [here](#) for more information!



A quick note on why LWV is partnering in this event. Quoting League US President, Dianna Wynn, "LWV is strictly nonpartisan. We do not endorse or oppose political candidates or political parties."

"Once individuals are elected, they are no longer candidates - they are public servants, responsible for representing all constituents regardless of party. Holding public officials accountable for the public interest is not a partisan act; it is a vital function of a healthy democracy."

Good Trouble Lives On is a day of national mobilization that will honor the legacy of Representative John Lewis and will renew the League's commitment to strengthening voting rights and defending our democracy."

FYI:

The next board meeting is August 4th. And OMG! the Annual Social - August 7th - is just around the corner! Bring a friend!

Cheers!

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Calendar of Events

Next Newsletter: July 31.

Aug. 4, 7pm, Board Meeting at Tracey's home. All members are welcome.

Aug. 7, 6:30pm, August Social. Tracey Mackay to host. 5230 Knollshire

Drive. Tell a friend! Bring a friend!

Sept. 11, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Hudson City Hall, 1140 Terex Road. Open to the Public, Voter Registration and Engagement Training, a Discussion of the impact on Summit County due to potential funding cuts.

Sept. 25, 7pm Book Club. Kathy Battaglia's Home: 1648 Groton Road. See below for RSVP details.

Oct. 2, Candidate Forum. Location and Details TBD for Hudson City Council and Hudson Board of Education Candidates. A SignUpGenius will be sent closer to the event.

Meet Our New VP



Christine Callahan

We are excited to welcome our new Vice President, Christine Callahan! Christine may be a familiar face as she and her husband, Larry, have operated Callahan's Flooring in Hudson for over 20 years. A resident of Hudson, she has been a member of the LWV for 8 years. She initially was drawn to the League because of its focus on voter rights and voter education.

Christine attended Kent State University and had a varied career before making the decision to join Larry on the Callahan's Flooring Team. Larry focuses on the store, while Christine takes care of the administrative tasks. She laughs when I ask her how hard it is to work with your husband, before she says, "nine times out of ten, we like each other. "

They have two children, Andrew, 17, who resides at Hattie Larlham, and Claire, 12, who attends Hudson Middle School.

When not working at the store, Christine is involved in many community activities. She and Larry are co-chairs of the Hattie Larlham Capital Campaign and are involved in other volunteer endeavors for Hattie, such as the Thrive K Walk, the Run and Roll event, which took place at the Cleveland and Columbus Zoos. In addition, she is on the Inclusive Playground Committee and volunteers at the Middle School.

Her family loves to travel, especially internationally. Most recently, they took a trip to Paris, Rome, and Florence. She also enjoys reading and the theatre.

In the past, Christine has been involved in candidate forums, town halls, and voter sign-ups as well as dipping into the LWV book club. She is looking forward to the work the League is doing in educating voters with respect to the impact of the new Ohio budget on individuals. We know she will bring energy and enthusiasm to her new role!


PAT BRUBAKER

Book Club Meets Again in September

September 25, Thursday, 7pm

at Kathy Battaglia's home

1648 Groton Drive, Hudson



Pick your own
book and tell
us about it!

Since there was no Book Club meeting last month, we did not have a chance to choose our next book. Attendees are welcome to read a book of their choice and present a short summary of it at the next meeting. You do not need to be a member to attend. Bring a friend!

Since we don't usually meet over the summer, we will resume our regular every-other-month meeting in the Fall. Please **RSVP** by Sept. 24.

Would you like to submit an article, news or photos to this newsletter? Just contact **Inge Orendt**, Communications Chair.

Deadline to submit for the next newsletter is July 28.

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