



July 30, 2026

THE HUDSON VOTER

Dear Members,

We look forward to seeing you at our August Summer Social next week, Thursday, **Aug 6 at 6:30pm**. Don't forget to bring a friend, neighbor or family member! And please **RSVP!** There will be plenty of food and drink and lively conversation. See below for more info.



Although we try to take a bit of break during the summer months, this has not been the case this summer. Our Voter Services Committee has been actively planning to extend our voter registration. So, we'll need more trained volunteers! We have a number of Voter Registration Training sessions scheduled:

- **Aug. 13, 6:30pm, Barlow Community Center, Assembly Rm.**
- **Sept. 10, 10:30am, Barlow Community Center, Memorial Rm.**

There is a new Voter Registration **form** that was just released a few months ago that looks quite different from the old one. Plus, new Ohio legislation has changed some voting rules, e.g. absentee ballot voting has new deadlines. So, we hope you'll attend--even if you don't plan on registering voters--so you can be informed and combat misinformation.

We also have some happy news to share. One of our members, Susan Busch, has had her book published! Read about her book signing event and more below.

See you soon,
Communications Team

Calendar of Events

Monday, Aug. 3, 7pm, Board Meeting. Western Reserve Academy, Murdough Athletic Center. All members are welcome.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 7pm Education Committee meeting at Christine Radie's home. See below.

Thursday, Aug. 6, 6:30pm Annual August Social, Tracey Mackay's home, 5230 Knollshire Dr., Hudson. Bring a friend!

Saturday, Aug. 8, National Day of Action Community Cookout and Voter Registration, Kent. See below for details.

Thursday, Aug. 13, Voter Registration Training, Barlow Community Center, Assembly Rm., 41 Oviatt St. in Hudson

Thursday, Sept. 10, Voter Registration Training, Barlow Community Center, Memorial Rm., 41 Oviatt St. in Hudson

Monday, Sept. 14, Board Meeting, location TBD

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7pm LWWH Book Club at Kathy Battaglia's home. See below for more information.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7pm, Monthly Meeting Open to the Public, Hudson High School, Guest Speaker: Ana Chapman from Honesty for Ohio Education will speak on the state of education in Ohio and specifically our community.

Annual Social on August 6

Get ready for our next LWWH event, our **Annual August Social on Aug. 6 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.** It will be held at the home of Tracey Mackay, 5230 Knollshire Dr., Hudson.

From 6:30pm to 7pm enjoy mingling with other members and meet new potential members. **We encourage you to bring a friend!** The program will start at 7pm. We'll hear from our new president, Becky Susany, and members who attended the LWW National Convention in June. We'll also discuss upcoming programs, new voter services procedures and will have some topics to discuss in small groups. Please **RSVP** by **Aug. 2.** We can answer any questions at this email also.



Arlene Grohl and Mary Fry hold up signs we were giving away at last year's August Social.

Education Committee to meet Aug. 4

If you are interested in joining our Education Committee, please attend the next meeting on August 4, 7pm at Christine Radie's home. Please **RSVP** and she will reply with her address.

On the agenda will be planning for the Oct. 14 meeting with speaker Ana Chapman from Honesty for Ohio Education.

Also we will be discussing the recently released *Youth Civic Education Toolkit* from LWWUS which supports Leagues' civic education efforts in high schools, elementary and middle schools, as well as adult programming.

There is also a call that you can join organized by LWWUS which gives leagues a chance to share feedback about their civic education

needs and hear from other Leagues about their civic education efforts. The next call is Aug 10 at 2pm EST. Sign up [here](#).

Join LWV Kent in National Day of Action

LWVUS has designated **August 8th** as a **National Day of Action** to honor the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Leagues across the country will be participating in civic action engagements, including voter registration drives, town halls and phone banks.

The Hudson league will join **LWV of Kent** in their **Community Cookout and Voter Registration** at Plum Creek Park, 590 Plum St., Kent, Ohio August 8 from 11am to 2pm.



Just bring your clipboard and wear your LWV button and meet other Leaguers.

LWVH member at Learned Owl Book Signing Aug. 1



Susan Busch will be signing her recently published book, *Chance at Life* on Saturday, August 1, from 11am to 1pm at the Learned Owl Book store, 204 N. Main St. in Hudson. Susan is a nurse practitioner, educator, and author. The book is about a kidney dialysis unit and the stories of some of her many kidney patients. She says, "It's a work of fiction, but entirely true." The book covers themes of

living with chronic illness, friendship, resilience, medical decision-making and healing in its many forms. One reviewer said it was filled with "heartfelt storytelling" and "a celebration of the human will to survive and thrive against all odds." For more about Susan and her books go [HERE](#).

Join a Call from LWV Ohio for Members and Leaders

ALL MEMBER CALL: 1st Tuesday @ noon ([register here](#))

VOTER SERVICES CALL: 4th Tuesdays @ 7pm ([register here](#))

LOBBY CORPS' CALL: 2nd Tuesdays @ 7pm, 4th Tuesdays @ noon ([sign up here](#)) (Lobby Corps is paused until 8/14 while session is out)

TREASURER'S CALL: 1st Wednesdays @ 7pm ([join here](#))

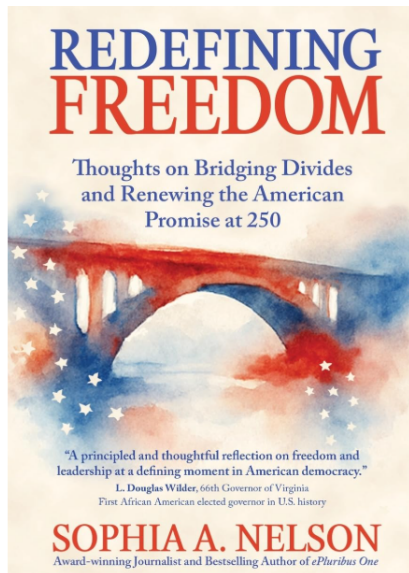
COMMUNICATION'S CALL: 3rd Wednesdays @noon ([register here](#))

MEMBERSHIP'S CALL: Quarterly 3rd Thursday @ 5pm ([register here](#))

PRESIDENT'S CALL: Quarterly 3rd Wednesday @ 5pm ([join here](#))

OPERATION'S CALL: Weekly on Thursday @ 10am ([join here](#))

Next Book for LWVH Book Club



Redefining Freedom
by Sophia A. Nelson

Thursday, Sept 17, 7pm

Kathy Battaglia's home

You don't need to be a member to attend. Bring a friend!

Please [RSVP](#) by Sept 15

When Benjamin Franklin said, “..a republic, if you can keep it,” it was a warning. A reminder that freedom isn't automatic. It isn't permanent. And it isn't someone else's job to protect it. It's ours.

Nearly 250 years later, many Americans feel the ground shifting beneath their feet. It feels like the world has grown louder, angrier, less certain. And many of us are asking the same, uneasy question: What is happening to America?

This award-winning author, journalist, and legal analyst, Sophia A. Nelson, invites readers to remember what freedom really asks of us--not as partisans, but as citizens. In this timely book, you'll discover how to: replace cynicism with citizenship, rebuild trust and opportunity in your community, defend truth and dignity in an age of disinformation, protect your rights while safeguarding the rights of others, help restore, renew, repair, and rebuild the American promise.

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