



# The Leelanau VOTER

## April 2019

### From the President

More education and advocacy work on the benefits of time of transfer well and septic inspections remains to be done in Kasson and Empire townships. Kasson Township took “no action” at their April monthly meeting. Empire Township is conducting a survey via tax bills. Contact members of these township boards; let them know you are counting on them to enact a township wide TOT inspection ordinance to protect drinking well and surface water.

Membership chair Beth Chiles, Joan Hunault, Sue Miller and Betty and Denny Bushey helped me host new members Nancy Potter, Anne Rogers, Kathy Bartell, Susan Price and Jules Shellby at a new member meet and greet this month. It was a lovely evening. We all learned interesting facts about the LWV and each other. Consensus was that we need to hold more of these events in the future and Anne Rogers has agreed to be our next host. Contact me if you'd like to attend the next meet and greet.

My icing on the cake this month was accepting the Northern Michigan Environmental Action Council (NMEAC) Environmentalist of the Year award in Grassroots Organization for “Outstanding leadership in the key environmental issues facing Leelanau County.” LWVLC members took home awards in a total of three categories. Outstanding! I hope you share in my feelings of pride and inspiration at being a part of such worthwhile work.

*In Service, Tricia Denton*

### Calendar

#### May 2019

- 1 LWVLC Raise the Age: 17 to 18 for Juvenile Court Lower Level Govt Center at Noon
- 7 Election Day for Leland Public School and Leland Township
- 15 RSVP due for Annual Dinner
- 22 LWVLC Annual Dinner and Meeting at the Leelanau School. Details on page 6

The monthly editions of LWVMI's LEAGUE LINKS are at LWVMI.org under Member Resources.

Follow LWVLC on FB at League of Women Voters Leelanau County.

Our monthly forums are taped and can be found at LWVLeelanau.org under Video Links. Bring a friend to a LWVLC Forum!!

**Empowering Voters.  
Defending Democracy.  
Imagining a Democracy where  
every person has the desire, the  
right, the knowledge, and the  
confidence to participate**

#### MISSION STATEMENT

**The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy.**



**NMEAC Environmentalists of the Year Award**  
*"preserving the natural environment through citizen action & education"*

**League Members Honored**

**Tricia Denton LWVLC:** Environmentalist of the Year in Grassroots Organization for outstanding leadership in the key environmental issues facing Leelanau County

**Barbara Stamiris:** Environmentalist of the Year Volunteer for her work with Oil and Water Don't Mix

**Susan Wheadon:** Environmentalist of the Year Golden Beaver Award

***Congratulations! Good Work!!***

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**We are so thrilled with the redistricting victory in federal court today. We thank the local Leagues, many donors, all those who testified, and so many others! THANK YOU!**  
**Judy Karandjeff, LWVMI President**

**LWV Celebrates New Michigan District Maps for 2020  
Both State and Congressional District Maps to be Redrawn**

DETROIT, MI-Today a panel of federal district judges ruled in favor of the League of Women Voters of Michigan in their First and Fourteenth Amendment challenges to the state and congressional redistricting plans.

"Today is a great victory for the voters of Michigan and for our democracy," said Judy Karandjeff, President of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. "The state will now draw new district lines before the next federal election, which now will better reflect the makeup of the voters - not the interests of the politicians."

The League went to court over the current district maps, drawn in 2011 after the last census. With today's ruling, Michigan will be required to implement new maps in time for the 2020 election and before the next redistricting cycle in 2021. Covering state and congressional district maps, this case is the only one of its kind in the country.

"We presented evidence showing a clear intent by the state legislature to dilute the power of voters and draw themselves into safe districts," said Mark Brewer, an Attorney at Goodman Acker. "With today's decision, new maps will move the state closer to ensuring voters are picking their representatives, not the other way around."

The League of Women Voters of Michigan, along with 11 individual plaintiffs, was represented by Faegre Baker Daniels and Goodman Acker law firms.

"This has been a long battle in court, but we are grateful to this panel of judges for hearing out our case until the end and protecting the most vulnerable voters in Michigan," said Jay Yeager, Senior Counsel at Faegre Baker Daniels.

The state will come up with a remedial plan by August 1, 2019, in order to hold special elections in 2020 for seats in the challenged districts.

**Full opinion** <http://www.brennancenter.org/legal-work/league-women-voters-michigan-v-johnson>

## LWVLC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Energy & Natural Resources Committee Hosting Forum June 6 “Talking Trash”  
Next Meeting: May 1 Conference room #1 at 10:00 am

**TALKIN' TRASH**  
*Where do Your Consumer Choices Lead?*



THIS OR THIS

What can you do with the stuff you no longer want?  
What can we do about the plastics problem?

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 5, 2019 at NOON**  
Leelanau County Government Center All Welcome

**FEATURING:**  
Andy Gale, Bay Area Recycling for Charities  
Marcia Harris, Leelanau Solid Waste Council

**11:00 AM Special Exhibits**  
Family Friendly, Children Welcome  
Books, Art from Trash, Repurposed Items, Composting and  
Compost Tea for Plants, Recycling, and  
Jane Packard's 1 Month Attempt at “Zero-Plastic Challenge”

**LWV** LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS  
OF LEELANAU COUNTY

Living Lightly in Leelanau  
Series of the  
LWVLC Energy & Natural  
Resources Committee

**Answers to the April challenge:**  
**How much trash can you save  
in one year by substituting  
alternative items for the  
following single use throw-  
away items?**

- 1 reusable **water bottle** could save 167 plastic water bottles
- 1 reusable **tote bag** could save 170 plastic bags
- 1 reusable **cup** could save 500 single use coffee cups
- 1 reusable **metal straw** could save 540 plastic straws
- 1 reusable **cloth towel** could save 7,300 paper towels

**Other topics for 2019-2020 study for the “Living Lightly in Leelanau” series:**

- Water issues....PSAS and POAS, lead, e-coli, microplastics, septic contamination, Line #5 oil pipelines issue under the Straits of Mackinac: What can be done?
- Can healthy organic fertile soils, perhaps with biochar, and saving & planting trees sequester CO<sub>2</sub> out of the atmosphere begin to mediate climate change?
- How will the loss of biodiversity... (6<sup>th</sup> extinction from current loss of 150 to 200 species a day!!) affect us? Why is diversity important? How could the precipitous loss of insects be a problem?
- How can partnerships help us address climate change and renewable energy? More partnering with the Citizen's Climate Lobby partnership and Northport Energy?
- How can the Dark Sky initiative save energy and improve health and the environment?
- How could Permaculture and organic agriculture, living lightly without chemicals, cutting overconsumption, embracing the circular economy help us develop sustainability?

**June 19** Leelanau Clean Water, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Water Quality Symposium at Leelanau School 10:30-2:30p

### Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Collection

Saturday, May 18th at the Leelanau County Government Center.

Please call 231-256-9812 to set up an appointment to participate. No cost for Leelanau County households.

**Early Childhood Needs and Services:** The Early Childhood Needs and Services Committee planned the April Forum, featuring Ty Wessell presenting an overview of the current state of young children and their families in Leelanau County. Laura Toughy and Beatriz Cruz shared their experiences raising children and providing early childhood services in the county. This Committee has also been collecting information on how states are doing in supporting the birth to 5 population, drawing policy recommendations from the most successful states. These will be used in making policy recommendations to our state representatives and local County Commission Early Childhood Study Committee. **We will be meeting on the 2nd rather than the 3rd Friday in May. NEXT MEETING: May 10 at 2pm Munnecke Room, Leland Library.**

**The Voter Service Committee:** Voter registration at St. Mary School. Thank you LWVLC members Jacquie and Barb and Lyn from the Clerk's Office. There will be an election on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 for those registered voters residing within the Leland Public School District only. Millage renewals for 1) Leland Public School, School Technology, Bus, Equipment Bonding Proposal and 2) Leland Public School, Operating Millage Renewal. Remember to put out your VOTE TODAY signs on May 7 in Leland. **New voting rights pg. 8. NEXT MEETING: To be determined.**



**WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS ARE  
HUMAN  
RIGHTS**

**Equal Rights Advocacy (ERA) Committee:** At our March meeting we talked about future projects: Show the movie, "Iron Jawed Angels"; work with Government teachers to get included in their curriculum; and marching in Fourth of July parades. 2019 is the hundred-year anniversary of the founding of the League and 2020 is the hundred-year anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. May 22 is the anniversary of the 1972 Michigan ratification of ERA! **NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 7th at 11am. Government Center,**

**Farm Labor Task Force:** The two bills in the Michigan State House, HB 4083 and HB 4090, called the Local Government Sanctuary Policy Prohibition Acts came up for a hearing this month. The bills would ban a county or local unit of government from enacting or enforcing any kind of law or policy that limits or prohibits local officials, law enforcement officers and employees of those entities from "communicating or cooperating" with federal officials concerning the immigration status of an individual in the state of Michigan. President Judy Karandjeff was prepared to testify in opposition along with other groups. However, time was cut short and the opposition was never given a chance to speak before the bills were handed over to Ways and Means. We are currently discussing what is meant by the term "adverse wage" and how that number is established and researching the state minimum wage for migrant workers.

**NEXT MEETING: May 13 at 9:30 am at the Government**



**ALL WELCOME  
AT COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS!**

## Plan to Attend Our May 1st Noon Forum

**“Raise the Age,” a campaign that aims to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 17 to 18 years of age will be the topic of our LWVLC forum.**

**Jason Smith**, Director of Youth Justice Policy at the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency and **Joseph Povolo**, Family Court Administrator for Leelanau County will be the guest speakers. They will address current legislation pending in Lansing, an overview of other states' laws, the financial impact and supportive social policy of such a change in the age of majority.

**The forum will be held in the lower level of the Leelanau Governmental Center.**



### **The State of Michigan does not allow 17-year-olds to:**

1. Drop out of school
2. Enter into a legal contract
3. Enlist in the military without parental consent
4. Serve on a jury
5. Vote in elections
6. Live independently from their parent or guardian
7. Purchase or use tobacco
8. Work in jobs involving cash transactions without adult supervision
9. Access firearms without adult supervision
10. Purchase fireworks
11. Get a tattoo without parental consent
12. Rent a hotel room
13. Purchase a lottery ticket
14. Rent a car
15. Pawn items

***Nonetheless...***

### **Michigan requires all 17-year-olds to be charged and treated as adults if arrested for any offense.**

Michigan's lawmakers have determined that children younger than 18 are not yet mature enough to vote, enlist in the military, serve on a jury, sign a binding contract or purchase alcohol. Yet, if they become in trouble with the law, even for a minor, non-violent offense, they are automatically prosecuted as an adult, face a possible prison sentence, and can have a lifelong conviction.

46 other states allow 17-year-olds to access rehabilitative services only available in the juvenile justice system. Of those that have recently amended their laws, increased public safety, cost-savings, and improved outcomes for youth were the reason for the change.

**It is time for Michigan to raise the age!**

**LWVLC'S ANNUAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019 - AT THE LEELANAU SCHOOL**

**Our speaker is Elaine Weiss Author of The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote**

Ms. Weiss was also the Banquet Speaker at the 2018 LWVUS Convention in Chicago and will be the Banquet Speaker for the 2019 LWVMI Convention in Livonia, MI

5:30 p.m. Dinner and Social Hour

Small plate stations/non-alcoholic beverages

No bar service + school in session

6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting

Outstanding Community Member Award

Vina Mikesell Outstanding LWVLC Member Award

Business: FY 2020 Budget and Dues (no change), Slate of Offices and Directors, Local Programs, and Non-Partisan Policy

7:00 p.m. Speaker: Elaine Weiss

COST: \$30.00/person

\$15.00/person for speaker only

**RSVPs required by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** Please print, fill in and return the sheet below with your check. **First call for dues for 2019-2020** which may be paid on the same check. Annual meeting RSVP or dues may be sent in separately. Send to LWVLC, P.O. Box 36, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653.



**Annual Dinner RSVP and/or Dues Payment**

Guests are most welcome at Annual Dinner and Meeting to learn about LWVLC and hear a very informative talk.

Names for Nametags: \_\_\_\_\_

*For New or Current Members: Assistance is available to offset the cost of the Annual Dinner and/or Dues from the Barbara Reinert Memorial Fund. For more information, contact lwvleelanau@gmail.com. We hope all members will attend the entire evening.*

Option 1. I/we will be attending the LWVLC Annual Dinner at The Leelanau School on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

\$30.00/person \_\_\_\_\_ (number attending)

\$15.00/person speaker only \_\_\_\_\_ (number attending)

Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option 2. I/we wish to pay my/our 2019-2020 Dues. **If you joined or paid dues after February 1, 2019, you do not owe dues at this time.**

\$60.00/person

\$90.00/household

\$5/student

Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option 3. I/we wish to both attend the Annual Meeting and pay dues for 2019-2020.

Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check made out to LWVLC by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** to  
LWVLC, PO Box 36, Lake Leelanau MI 49653

## The Dawn of Life in Age Friendly Leelanau/Report from April 3 Forum

Years ago, an American statesman said: The moral test of a community is how we treat those who are in the dawn of life, our children; those who are in the twilight of life, our elderly neighbors; and those who are in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped. So, we might ask, “How are Leelanau’s children faring in the dawn of life?”

The LWVLC Early Childhood Needs and Services Committee offered some answers at our public forum, “The Promise of Early Childhood: What Children Need, What Parents Want, and the Community’s Role in Supporting Them.” Four presenters, introduced by committee chair, Sue Miller, convened a conversation with our 55 members and guests: Ty Wessel, county commissioner and former Northport school superintendent; Beatriz Cruz, the parent of three boys, and parent liaison with the Suttons Bay Schools and Traverse Bay Area ISD; Laura Touhey, parent of two young boys, and literacy program coordinator at the Leland Township Library where she facilitates services for children and families; and Patricia Soutas-Little, county commissioner and committed early childhood advocate. Two additional county commissioners attended, Will Bunek and Tony Ansonge, as did Probate/Family Court Judge Marian Kromkowski.

Here’s some of what we learned. About 22,000 people live in Leelanau County, and nearly 3,800 are under 18.

- 14.6% of children under age 18 are living below the poverty level.
- 38.4% of single parent families are living in poverty.
- 726 students qualify for free/reduced school lunch.
- 200 students receive weekend food in a backpack from LCN.
- 20% of Leelanau homes earn less than the basic cost of living.
- 2,954 residents receive social service benefits.
- Daycare costs \$9,882 for an infant and \$6,764 for a four-year old, each year.
- We have 174 childcare slots, but we need 280.

Laura Touhey interacts with these struggling families at the library during story hours and play groups. Sometimes they take hikes together. “The library reaches out,” said Laura, “to encourage community engagement and connection.” But she observed, “early childhood services have been lost. There are ‘wait lists’ to get in.”

Beatriz Cruz, now a helper, recalled the help she received as a young mother from Parenting Communities—help that is no longer available to all in need. Beatriz said, “my home visitor ‘walked with me’ through my struggles; helped me see I was not alone. Then I became a home visitor with 13 Spanish-speaking families.”

Ty Wessel noted that early investments in childhood services save money. “Every dollar invested saves \$15 in future education, welfare, and court costs.” He has seen, firsthand, that “gaps in learning open early and they persist.” Early investments “before school life begins, shift our focus from remediation to prevention.” He said it will take the entire community to solve the problems of poverty, and ensure healthy child development.

Patricia Soutas-Little observed, “In the past, Leelanau County has been a leader.” Our early Parenting Communities program enabled every parent, regardless of income, “to be the best parent they dream to be. The program cost about \$150,000 a year to run, but now it suffers from lack of funding.” She noted the Leelanau County Commission recently appointed an Early Childhood Study Committee to assess the scope of current resources; determine whether we meet our young families’ needs; and develop concrete recommendations for action. The committee will report to the community in June. Our challenge in Age Friendly Leelanau? To increase support for young families who struggle to care for their children—indeed, our children—in the dawn of life.

**The Leelanau County Early Childhood Committee met April 18. Attendance was fantastic with all areas of the community represented. Work groups were formed. We will meet in May and June to finalize our recommendations to the Board of Commissioners. LWVLC members were well represented.**

# New rights for Michigan **VOTERS**

## ▶ Register to vote through Election Day

Through April 22	April 23 through May 6	May 7 (Election Day)
<b>Register at:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any Secretary of State branch office</li> <li>• Your township, city or county clerk's office</li> <li>• A designated state agency</li> <li>• By mail</li> </ul>	<b>Register:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In person</b> with your township or city clerk</li> </ul>	<b>Register and vote:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>In person</b> with your township or city clerk, <u>not</u> at a precinct.</li> </ul> <p>Voters who register on Election Day get a ballot and can vote that day.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #fff9e6;"> <p><b>Residency verification required.</b>  <i>Acceptable documents include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver's license</li> <li>• State ID card</li> <li>• Current utility bill</li> <li>• Bank statement</li> <li>• Paycheck</li> <li>• Government check</li> <li>• Other government document</li> </ul> <p><i>Documents must have name and current address.                      Digital copies are acceptable.</i></p> </div>		

## ▶ All voters now can vote early

### Step 1: Request your ballot.

Get an application at county, township and city clerks' offices or at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote).

- Mailed-in applications must be received by **5 p.m. the Friday before an election**. Your ballot will be mailed to you.
- Voters also can drop off their application in person at their township or city clerk's office by **4 p.m. the Monday before Election Day** and get their ballot.

### Step 2: Complete it, sign it, submit it.

- **Option 1:** Drop off completed ballot in person to your township or city clerk.
- **Option 2:** Return your ballot through the mail.

▶ **Ballots must be signed and received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.**



Find out more at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote).

**There will be an election on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 for those registered voters residing within the Leland Public School District only. Two school bond proposals. Polls open 7 am to 8 pm.**



11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
May 15, 2019  
Hotel Indigo



## Women's Power Lunch

### W2W hosts first annual Women's Power Lunch On May 15. RSVP now!

Woman2WomanTC is hosting the first annual **Women's Power Lunch** from 11:30 am -1:00 pm on May 15 at Hotel Indigo in Traverse City. We would like to invite all area women to attend this new event to bring attention to women's representation in elected positions in our area. The cost for the buffet lunch and our energizing program is \$15 per person.

#### Featured Speaker

Amy Shamroe, Traverse City Commissioner

#### Who is Attending

Women in office at the county and city levels as well as board appointees; women who ran for office in 2018; women who may be considering a run; and women who are committed to increasing women's representation in government.

#### Event Goals

- Spotlight the leadership of women currently in office
- Recognize women who ran in 2018
- Energize women to run and feel women's power behind them
- Learn about the current state of women's representation in our area
- Connect women with women

RSVP now to Marilyn Jaquish via [marilyn.jaquish@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.jaquish@gmail.com) or call her at (231) 929-0740. Checks can be mailed or we will accept payment for registrants at the door.

Attendees are encouraged to wear white.

### LWVLC Co-Sponsors Policy Luncheon May 5-7 Biennial Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health Conference

The policy luncheon—a highlight of the conference—will feature a panel moderated by the Michigan League for Public Policy that is entitled “Immigration Advocacy: What You Need to Know and What You Can Do to Help.” All members are encouraged to attend! Cost is \$25, To register contact Tricia Denton at 231-313-0359 or [tricia@tuque.com](mailto:tricia@tuque.com) Learn more about the policy luncheon panel at <https://miaimh.org/2019conference/monday-special-events/policy-luncheon>

Snow storm did not stop our LWVLC book discussion.



Laura Touhey & Bea Cruz  
Presenters at  
April 3 forum

Ty Wessell  
Presenter at  
April 3 Forum



Sue Wheadon and Tricia Denton,  
NMEAC Environmental Award Winners

## LWVMI CONVENTION MAY 17-19 IN LIVONIA

The League's 2019 Convention in Livonia will celebrate the 100th birthday of the League of Women Voters of Michigan and the 100th anniversary of suffrage for Michigan women. The Convention on May 17-19th promises to be informative, productive and fun. State Convention provides us with an opportunity to conduct important business of the state League as well as an opportunity to participate in workshops, learn more about the League and form and renew friendships with League members across the state.

LWVLC will be sending 9 delegates: Tricia Denton, Christi Bardenhagen, Nancy Duck, Sue Miller, Chris Palmer, Jacquie Johnson, Jan Frazee, Anne Rogers and Beth Chiles. LWVLC members Marian Kromkowski and Joan Hunault will be delegates as LWVMI Board members.

**You Do Not Have To Be a Delegate to Attend the State Convention  
For All Registration Information Go To [LWVMI.org](http://LWVMI.org)**

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

### COMMUNITY FORUM ON PFAS

**FREE EVENT PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9  
Co-Sponsored By LWVLC ENR Committee**

The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay is hosting a free community forum where residents, business owners, and community members can hear from public health experts, environmental specialists, and leaders who are working to protect our drinking water from PFAS, a group of chemicals increasingly being found in water supplies throughout the state.

The event will be held on Thursday, May 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. at West Middle School, 3950 W. Silver Lake Road in Traverse City.

"PFAS are an emerging threat to drinking water everywhere, including in our watershed," said Christine Crissman, Executive Director of The Watershed Center. "The more we learn about the topic, the more concerned we are. Michigan has recently completed a testing effort and will soon be setting drinking water standards for the state."

The forum will feature Steve Sliver, Executive Director of the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team, and local experts on PFAS in our region. The forum will include presentations followed by a panel discussion and question and answer session with the audience. Morgan Springer, News Director at Interlochen Public Radio, will moderate the event. The forum is sponsored in part by Global Remediation Technologies, Inc. and Great Lakes Environmental Center. The community forum is not sponsored by Traverse City Area Public Schools.

### From Oil & Water Don't Mix COME DEMONSTRATE!

Enbridge is trying to convince Michiganders that their "way forward" for a Line 5 oil tunnel through the Great Lakes is a good idea. You know it's not true.

**Come to demonstrate outside Enbridge events next week with a loud and proud message - No Oil Tunnel through the Great Lakes!** Here are the locations, dates and times - chose one or more where you can spend an hour protecting the Great Lakes:

- ✓ **Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 6 pm – 8 pm, Little Bear East Arena 275 Marquette Street St. Ignace**
- ✓ **Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6 pm – 8 pm, Cheboygan Public Library 100 S. Bailey Street Cheboygan**

Every minute the high-risk Line 5 continues transporting oil means the Great Lakes, Michigan's economy, and Michigan families who depend on the Great Lakes for their drinking water and their livelihoods are at risk.

**The LWVMI signed an OWDM coalition summary of our communications with the Governor and the Governor's office regarding policy on Enbridge Pipeline 5. It is at [LWVLeelanau.org](http://LWVLeelanau.org).**



**HAVE A CONCERN? WANT TO SAY THANKS?  
WANT TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION?  
CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE**

**President Donald Trump**  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>  
Switchboard: 202-456-1414

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Contacts for All Elected County Officials at  
[www.leelanau.cc/directory.asp](http://www.leelanau.cc/directory.asp)

**MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK!**

**DUES FOR 2019-2020 NOW DUE**

**LWVLC Membership Form at**  
[LWVLEELANAU.org/join\\_form.html](http://LWVLEELANAU.org/join_form.html)

Send checks to  
Nancy Duck, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 992 Leland, MI 49654  
Single Membership is \$60.  
Household Membership is \$90.  
Student Membership \$5.  
Make your check out to LWVLC.

**Dues assistance is available from**  
**The Barbara Reinert Memorial Fund.**  
**Contact Barb Marsh for an application**  
[blmarsh@hotmail.com](mailto:blmarsh@hotmail.com)

**We appreciate and value our members at any level they choose to participate, from considering their dues as a donation to support our causes, attending our forums, becoming a committee member, or working as a board member.**

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**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

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